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THE ALUMNI DIVISION OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE ACCREDITMENT PLAN

Alumni response to the annual appeal for support of the Accreditment Plan has been prompt and generous. Many alumni sent in their donation for the year 1939-40 before the triple-duty envelopes were mailed, and since that time, the response has been most gratifying. The number of alumni who had contributed by January 1 exceeded that of any previous year since the organization of the Accreditment Plan, and the amount already paid into the fund since the beginning of the fiscal year, on September 1, is eleven hundred dollars. Following is a list of those who have sent in their donations between September 1 and January 6. (The Alumni Secretary regrets that in spite of careful checking, two names were omitted from the list of donors for the last fiscal year, Mrs. John White, (Clara Schertz x31), of Peoria, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gingerich 26 (Verna Roth Gingerich x29), of Washington, Iowa.)

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THE ALUMNI CIRCUIT RIDER

The "Chevy" and I arrived back in Goshen today after visiting alumni in Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa. We want to thank all of you who opened your homes to us for the kind hospitality we enjoyed. We regret that it was not possible to accept all the invitations extended to us. We also want to express our appreciation for the co-operation given us in promoting the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan.

It was not our purpose to solicit funds from each of you personally, but we were very glad for the donations that were turned in. Many more have been coming in by mail in the triple-duty envelopes which we sent out about the first of December to all alumni who had not yet contributed this school year, and we are sure that many more will come in at your convenience.

The main purpose of our visit to the various communities was to find local representatives for the

Alumni Division of the Accreditment Plan. In many communities such representatives, Regional Directors, have been at work off and on since the inauguration of the Alumni program in 1936-37. In most sections these representatives have been retained, and again, in other places, a committee of three was elected at the local meeting to carry on the work. It is the duty of these Regional Directors to follow up publicity sent out by the Alumni Secretary by contacting individual alumni who have failed to send in their donations by a certain date, and to act as promoters for Goshen College in their respective communities. Because of the misunderstandings that may arise in carrying on such a task we ask that each alumnus co-operate with the local director in making his or her task as pleasant as possible. May we all remember our motto: "Culture for Service."

Another purpose of our visit was to give firsthand information to local groups regarding the present scholastic standing of Goshen College and the future prospects for Accreditment. The Administration has already been notified that first application papers have been accepted. With the completion of the Library by next Commencement time the plant of the College will have reached its required size. Also, several more faculty members will receive their doctor's degree in the next year. Therefore, present plans are for the College to make application for an examination of its plant, faculty, and administration at the next annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held in January, 1941. Application for membership will come up for consideration the following year. Admission into the Association will depend upon the findings of the examining board after the official filing of the application for examination.

Because the financial status of the College will undergo close scrutiny by the examiners, another purpose of our visit was to urge annual contributions from all the alumni: "Every Alumnus a Contributor Every Year." A stipulated endowment is not required as in former years, but a sound financial groundwork is very necessary. If each alumnus sets aside for Goshen College a part of his giving each year, a steady income will be assured. It was encouraging to find so many of you already working on such a program. Should we not be as systematic and business-like in our giving as we are in our ordinary business relations?

One more reason can be given for our trip among the alumni. We were looking for suggestions regarding the continuation of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan and for information about what alumni are doing. We are glad for the suggestions which were given and we ask your continued interest and co-operation in helping Goshen secure Accreditment.

Several of you alumni mentioned that receiving "duns" from the Alumni Association was a bit disconcerting because you were in the habit of sending in your donations regularly. These "duns" were merely the triple-duty envelopes which were sent out over the entire mailing list for your convenience and can be used at any time during the year whenever it is most agreeable to you. Once our alumni program can be more carefully organized and we know what time of the year is most convenient for each alumnus to give, then we shall be better able to time the sending of these envelopes to suit your convenience, but until then, we beg of you to bear with us. If your envelope comes six months too early, put it on the shelf and use it when you are ready to send in your donation. All our literature is sent out in the spirit of goodwill and not with the idea of insinuating that anyone is not doing his duty. You all realize the need for a definite program in order to accomplish anything worth while. This school year we sent out our publicity in December and will be following it up during the Spring by direct mail and through the Regional Directors.

We are sorry it was not possible to visit alumni in other states this time, but we are sure we can depend on your support in advancing the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. The Alumni Circuit Rider is visiting alumni in northern Indiana during the month of January.

Levi C. Hartzler

Goshen, Ind., January 8, 1940

ACCREDITMENT, HOW SOON?

Alumni who have not received the annual report of the president, the dean, and the business manager, will be interested in the following paragraph taken from that sub-division of the dean's report entitled, "Institutional Progress and Needs." The Administration has already taken the preliminary steps mentioned in this paragraph, and the institution is busy filling out scores of blanks which will give the secretary of the North Central Association a picture of Goshen College and will furnish him with data for recommendations on what further steps are necessary to raise Goshen College to the level of the Standards required by the North Central Association.

> "We are continuing to make progress in raising the standards of the institution in the various phases of its life, academically, religiously, financially, and in all around service. The time is probably here when we can begin with the first steps in our application for accreditment by the North Central Association. Preliminary steps can be taken without committing the institution to a final inspection. In fact, the secretary of the Association has recommended that we take these first steps and profit by the criticism which is given on the basis of information furnished by the college. The cost of this preliminary application is small, only $20, and the value of it is far greater than this cost would suggest, since it is the equivalent of a criticism by an educational expert. If the preliminary application is carried through during the current year, 1939-40, it will be possible, after receiving the report of the Association secretary, to decide whether we are ready to make final application for accreditment next year. Present indications are that if several thousand dollars of additional income can be secured to make up deficiencies in library holdings, laboratory equipment, and other important points, accreditment should be possible within a year or two. It should be emphasized, however, that it will be necessary to secure additional funds."

TO CONTINUE GRADUATE STUDY

Levi C. Hartzler, 35, who has been assisting the Alumni Secretary and the Field Secretary during the first semester spent the month of January in organizing the work of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan in Goshen City and Elkhart County. He expects to complete the work for the Master's Degree in English at Northwestern University by August. He will be in residence during the second semester and the Summer Session.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Although it is a bit late the Alumni Office extends the season's greetings with best wishes for a prosperous 1940 to all alumni.

The editor regrets that he was unable to stop with more of the alumni on the trip which he and Mrs. Umble made through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma on their Christmas visit to the home of their daughter-in-law and their son, at Enid, Oklahoma. Time is a stern dictator of schedules and a rigid bound-setter to visits.

VESPERS

The College plans one special afternoon service a month. Following is the program of vesper services for the second semester:

February 1, Max Reich, a converted Jew who is an instructor at Moody Bible Institute
February 25, Mark Fakkema, of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
March 17, William Detweiler, of Orrville, Ohio, and his radio quartette from the Kidron Mennonite Church
April 21, Program by the Goshen College Choruses
May 26, Dr. Rollin Walker, Professor Emeritus of Bible of Ohio Wesleyan University

The usual hour for the College Vesper Service is 4:00 p. m. C. S. T., except the date of May 26 which will be 4:00 p. m. central daylight saving time.

M. C. LEHMAN REACHES GERMANY

M. C. Lehman 04 has arrived at Hellmannsberg, Germany, the home of Michael Horsch, where he met Benjamin Unruh of Karlsruhe, Germany. He and Brother Unruh are proceeding to Berlin to make the necessary contacts to enter Poland for relief work. Mr. Lehman sailed from New York on the S. S. "Saturnia" of the Italian line on November 19, and expected to arrive at Genoa on November 29. He is under appointment by the Mennonite Central Committee to serve as a commissioner to survey possibilities for relief work in Poland. They will probably also spend some time in investigating refugee needs in adjacent territory, such as Roumania and Hungary, to which hundreds of thousands of Poles have fled as a result of the subjugation of their country by Hitler. Dr. Lehman's appointment is a tribute to his large experience in world affairs, gained during his residence in India and in other fields where he has done religious work and carried heavy administrative responsibility.

ANNUAL PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Samuel E. Miller 41, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, won the annual peace oratorical contest held during the chapel period, Friday, November 24, with his oration, "The Conquest of Fear." Other contestants and their subjects were: John Leatherman 41, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, "The Way of Peace," and Clifford Yoder 40 of Columbiana, Ohio, "Reason, versus Emotion." Judges for the contest were Silas Hertzler 13, Roy Umble 35, and Levi Hartzler 35. The two latter represented the College in the state contests of 1934 and 1935 respectively. Charles Ainlay, state and national winner in 1939, served as chairman and, by special request, delivered his prize winning oration, "The Testimony of Youth," while the judges were out placing the contestants.

DR. JOSEPH AUSLANDER LECTURES AT THE COLLEGE

Alumni who are interested in hearing a recognized authority speaking on recent developments in American poetry should know of the excellent impression which Dr. Joseph Auslander made on the College audience on Friday evening, December 1. This number had been intended for the Home-comers, but after the Thanksgiving date was shifted, it was impossible to shift the date of Dr. Auslander's lecture. Not only was everyone interested in Dr. Auslander's message, but everyone considered it a privilege to meet such a fine literary personality. Mrs. Auslander, the celebrated poetess, Audrey Wuerdemann, accompanied her husband to the campus and proved herself no less charming a visitor than her celebrated husband. They were entertained at the home of the editor and Mrs. Umble during their stay in the city.

BRICK BY BRICK

Because of unusually mild weather, construction on the new library building proceeded rapidly until Christmas week. Hopes that the mason work would be completed before Christmas were shattered by the cold wave which arrived just before Christmas. About three days of brick-laying will complete the walls and permit the installation of the roof. Installation of plumbing and heating are practically complete. Because of the inclement weather the installation of the steel and concrete stacks, which had been planned to begin on January 15, will need to be postponed for several weeks. Further progress will depend entirely on the state of the weather. The building has been sufficiently completed to emphasize the beauty of the architect's design which has caused much favorable comment, both on the campus and in the city of Goshen.

REMEMBERS GOSHEN COLLEGE

An item in the **Wooster (Ohio) Daily Record** states that the will of the late Christian Z. Yoder, of Green Township, has been probated. It provides for a legacy of $1000 to build and support a library at Goshen, Indiana, for the benefit of Goshen College. The notice further states that the will names Howard C. Yoder, his grandson, as executor. Brother Yoder's personal effects he willed to his son, John S. Yoder. All other property, real and personal, is to be sold and divided equally among his seven surviving sons.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINISTERS' WEEK

Of growing importance in the program and work of Goshen College is the Annual Ministers' Week held during the closing days of the Winter Bible Term. Following is the program for the 1940 Ministers' Week at Goshen College, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 7, 8, and 9:

9:00 A. M. **The Minister's Calling,** C. F. Derstine
  Wed. 1. A Student of the Word
  Thurs. 2. A Preacher of the Word
  Fri. 3. A Shepherd of the Flock
10:00 A. M. **Sermon-Building,** Simon Gingerich
  Wed. 1. The Textual Sermon
  Thurs. 2. The Expository Sermon
  Fri. 3. The Topical Sermon
11:00 A. M. **The Minister and His Young People,** A. J. Metzler
  Wed. 1. The Needs and Problems of Our Youth
  Thurs. 2. Leading Youth into Deeper Spiritual Life
  Fri. 3. Providing Activities for Young People
1:00 P. M. Devotional Meditations, A. J. Metzler
1:15 P. M. **Needs in Our Mission Program at the Present Time**
  Wed. 1. India, George J. Lapp
  Thurs. 2. Africa, John Mosemann
  Fri. 3. The Home Base, Ernest E. Miller
2:00 P. M. **The Church's Calling,** C. F. Derstine
  Wed. 1. The Church—a Field or a Force
  Thurs. 2. Spreading the Gospel
  Fri. 3. Building up the Believers
3:00 P. M. **Scriptural Church Government,** Simon Gingerich
  Wed. 1. General Principles
  Thurs. 2. Relation of the Ministry to the Congregation
2:30—4:15 P. M. Special Discussions
  Fri. **Some Economic Problems Facing the Church Today**
    1. Mutual Aid in the Church—History and Need, H. S. Bender
    2. Mutual Aid in the Church—A Workable Program, C. L. Graber
    3. Maintaining Our Rural Communities, G. F. Hershberger
    4. Open Discussion

Enrollment of ministers and Christian workers in this ministers' meeting has been steadily increasing from year to year. Come prepared to stay for the entire three days and also for the Christian Life Conference immediately following on February 10 and 11.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

Three annual occasions bring to the campus crowds so large that the resources of the College are taxed to the limit to provide for the visitors: Commencement, Home-Coming, and Christian Life Conference. The latter is the next large public event on the college calendar. Following is the program of the 1940 Christian Life Conference, Friday to Sunday, February 9-11:

Living the Christian Life

Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Foundation Stones in the Christian Life:
  Repentance, Simon Gingerich
  Faith, C. F. Derstine

Saturday afternoon, 2:00 p. m.
Panel Discussion
  Danger Points in Living the Christian Life in the Modern World, Paul Mininger, Leader

Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.
The Growing Life
  "But Grow in Grace and Knowledge," II Peter 3:18, John Mosemann
  "Till We All Come . . . unto the Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ," Eph. 4:3, C. A. Hartzler

Sunday forenoon, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, "To Me to Live Is Christ," Phil. 1:21, C. A. Hartzler

Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m.
Making Christianity Practical
  Christianizing our Homes, A. J. Metzler
  Christianizing our Communities, Simon Gingerich

Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m.
The Christian Life at its Best
  The Stewardship of Life, A. J. Metzler
  Victorious Living, C. F. Derstine
  Come and enjoy this rich spiritual feast with us.

BIGGEST AND BEST HOME-COMING

The largest number of home-comers ever to assemble on the campus at the Thanksgiving season were present during the 1939 Home-coming. The exercises opened with another of President Yoder's excellent Thanksgiving sermons at the Thursday morning service. Following the morning worship service, the students, faculty members, home-comers, and friends, gathered in the College Dining Hall for the annual turkey dinner. It was the largest group ever served in the College Dining Hall at Thanksgiving.

The principal feature of the Home-coming dinner was, as usual, a plentiful supply of turkey, donated by Mr. A. C. Gingerich, America's Turkey King, of Wellman, Iowa. Mrs. Bertha Sieber, College cook, saw to it that the dinner was in every respect what a Thanksgiving dinner should be. The theme carried out in the decorations and the after-dinner program was the streamlined train. Center pieces of the tables were depots, cleverly contrived out of pumpkins, with toy trains, all leading to Goshen College.

Harve Driver 30, of Wauseon, Ohio, served as "conductor" of the program. Elwood Ziegler 39 gave a toast in his inimitable style which kept the audience bubbling with laughter. Justine Enss 37 favored the group with a violin solo. Gladys Burkhart 32, "The stewardess" pointed out how we are all in a sense stewardesses on the journey of life. A college women's quartette, composed of Myriam Sieber 42, Lois Erb 42, Barbara Esch 43, and Verna Oyer 42, sang two selections and Arthur Smith 23 closed the program with some interesting observations which he, as a "passenger," had made.

On Thursday evening a large audience filled the college auditorium to hear the Goshen College A Cappella Chorus render a program of sacred numbers, under the direction of Professor Walter E. Yoder. Most of the numbers were new to the College audience. The larger part of the program consisted of numbers by the mixed chorus, but men's and women's choruses each sang a group separately.

Regular classes met on Friday to give home-comers an opportunity to visit their former instructors and to see them at work again. The lecture course committee had secured for the Friday evening lecture course number, Roselle Brewer and her sight-seeing dog, Lady Luck.

Enthusiastic comments on the literary society reunions on Saturday morning indicated not only that attendance was unusually large at each of the four literary society reunions, but also that this year's reunions reached a high point in interest and enthusiasm.

Saturday afternoon was set aside for athletic events. Ernest Davis, physical education director for men, and Mrs. Wade Jones, physical education director for women, presented an interesting program. The first basketball game, between varsity and alumni women, resulted in a 29-18 victory for the varsity, in spite of the excellent work of "Gladdie" Burkhart 32, and Frieda Enss x36. The passing combination of Carol Glick 42, Suzanne Harnish 43 and Lois Erb 42 proved too much for the alumni guards.

In the men's game, a rangy alumni team eked out a two-point victory over the varsity. Cleland Gunden x41 led the alumni scorers with eight points, while Richard Myers 42 was the varsity star with ten points. Gerald Miller 42 turned in a good defensive game holding Wayne Yeater x40 of the alumni to four foul shots. Between the games, Mr. Davis and his Roman Ladder team put on an exhibition. This was a new attraction for most of those present and proved very interesting.

In the evening, students, home-comers, and friends enjoyed an informal music program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Among the home-comers who took part in the program were several members of last year's ladies' quartet: Elizabeth Sieber 39, Phyllis Hartzler 39, and Mae Orendorff 39, who with Ella Mae Weaver 41, rendered very beautifully Schubert's Serenade. Other students and home-comers who appeared on the program were: Robert Hippensteel x39, Helen Hoover 43, Richard Gerber 43, Mary Lois Bender 41, Dona Belle Hepler 35, and LaVeta Miller x41. Miss Hepler read some original poems to musical accompaniment. Professor Walter Yoder presented two vocal solos: "Dedication," by Schumann, and "Death and the Maiden," by Schubert.

The Home-coming crowd began to thin out after Sunday school on Sunday morning, but a considerable number of the home-comers remained to hear the excellent sermon by Ernest Miller 17, who spoke on "Characteristics of a Christian Church." Some, by running the risk of late night driving, were able to stay for the vesper service during which Paul Erb spoke on "The Poems of a Great Divine" (John Donne).

The social committees of the Y.P.C.A. deserve a great deal of credit for their part in helping to arrange the home-coming program and in assisting to keep home-comers happy and comfortable. All in all, it was a fine season of spiritual refreshment and Christian fellowship.

WINTER BIBLE TERM, 1940

The College community is happy this year to have the largest enrollment of the Winter Bible School in the history of the institution. As we go to press (Jan. 10), one hundred three students have registered. Special instructors for the term are: Bishop D. A. Yoder, president of the Mennonite Board of Education; I. E. Burkhart, Field secretary of the College; Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp, missionaries on furlough from India; and Ezra Bender, treasurer of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. From the College faculty the following are also assisting with the instruction: H. S. Bender, Paul Erb, John C. Wenger, Mary Royer, and Mrs. Glen Miller. B. F. Hartzler, of Goshen, is conducting a class in voice training.

Following is a list of the names and addresses of the students of the 1940 six-weeks' Winter Bible Term:

Phyllis Aschliman, West Unity, Ohio
Arneitta Birky, Foosland, Illinois
Harley Birky, Kouts
Lee Birky, Kouts
Lola Birky, Kouts
Verda Birky, Valparaiso
Wilbert Birky, Foosland, Illinois
Mabel Blosser, Goshen
Early Bontrager, Shipshewana
Glenola Bontrager, Shipshewana
Esther Boyer, Middlebury
Johnwilliam Boyer, Middlebury
Mildred Burkey, Wakarusa
Elizabeth Christner, Pasadena, California
Paul Christophel, Goshen
Ruth Christophel, Goshen
James Christophel, Goshen
Esther Conrad, St. Johns, Michigan
Ethel Davidhizar, Wakarusa
George Davidhizar, Goshen
Henry Davidhizar, Wakarusa
Ruth Davidhizar, Wakarusa
Clarence Eichelberger, Minier, Illinois
Lorene Egli, Hopedale, Illinois
Robert Fisher, Iowa City, Iowa
Francis Freed, Nappanee
Fern Frey, Archbold, Ohio
Helen Frey, Archbold, Ohio
Philemon Frey, Archbold, Ohio
Violet Frey, Wauseon, Ohio
Verda Gardner, Middlebury
Orie Gingerich, Williamsburg, Iowa
Virgil Goetz, Goshen
Eunice Good, Rantoul, Illinois
Lloyd Good, Rantoul, Illinois
Chris Graber, Secor, Illinois
Linford Hackman, Souderton, Pennsylvania
Lester Hartman, Goshen
Clara Heiser, Dewey, Illinois
Virginia Hess, Goshen
Ralph Homes, Goshen
Ernest Hooley, Shipshewana
Max Hooley, Ligonier
Mary Hoover, Goshen
Irene Hostetler, New Paris
Ruth Hostetler, New Paris
Arthur Householter, Eureka, Illinois
Edward Jones, Topeka
Jennie Kauffman, Goshen
John Kaufmann, Tiskilwa, Illinois
Ruth Keim, Middlebury
Marietta Kilmer, Nappanee
Harold King, Toluca, Illinois
Eva Lehman, Goshen
Edith Leinbach, Goshen
Irma Leinbach, Goshen
Victor Miller, LaCrosse
Helen Nafziger, Wauseon, Ohio
Melvin Nafziger, Minier, Illinois
Dale Nofziger, Archbold, Ohio
Delmar Nofziger, Hopedale, Illinois
Chester Osborne, Germfask, Michigan
Ruth Oyer, Mackinaw, Illinois
Ralph Pletcher, Goshen
Edna Ramer, Versailles, Missouri
Kathryn Roth, Archbold, Ohio
Earl Rychener, Archbold, Ohio
Opal Sauder, Archbold, Ohio
Eli Schmucker, Nappanee
Harley Schmucker, Nappanee
Warren Shaum, Wakarusa
Mildred Shoemaker, Dakota, Illinois

Catherine Short, West Unity, Ohio
Elma Althea Shoup, Los Angeles, California
Vesta Showalter, Goshen
Maxine Smeltzer, Wakarusa
Esther Smucker, West Liberty, Ohio
Ralph R. Smucker, Goshen
Florence Stauffer, Elkhart
Pearl Stuckey, Grabill
Mildred Stutzman, Goshen
Forrest Sutter, Kouts
Bertha Weaver, Goshen
Erma Weaver, Nappanee
Inez Weaver, Wakarusa
Kenneth Weaver, Rensselaer
Virgil Weaver, Goshen
Everett Welty, Nappanee
Viola Welty, Nappanee
Howard Wenger, Goshen
Kathryn A. Wyse, Archbold, Ohio
Mahler J. Wyse, Stryker, Ohio
Mary Wyse, Archbold, Ohio
Edith Yoder, Hutchinson, Kansas
Ezra Yoder, Goshen
John M. Yoder, Wakarusa
Roman J. Yoder, Milford
Simon J. Yoder, Nappanee
Wilbur Yoder, Middlebury
Benjamin F. Zehr, Croghan, New York
Mrs. Benjamin Zehr, Croghan, New York

Commencement exercises for the 1940 graduating class of the Winter Bible School will be held in Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, February 8.

INCREASED INTEREST IN HOME ECONOMICS

Since the reorganization of the College in 1924, under President Sanford C. Yoder's leadership, fifty young women have been graduated from the College with a major or minor in home economics. The class of 1940 will add four more to that ever-growing list. During these fifteen years there have been seven different instructors who have directed the work of the department. Four of these served only one year. While Miss Edith Witmer was head of the department, 1926-29, the curriculum as well as the equipment underwent a number of changes. The clothing laboratory was moved from the small room, Science Hall 25, to the large sunny room, Science Hall 26, which had been used to house a few museum cases. New sewing tables, ovens, and many minor pieces of equipment were added in these three years.

Then came the depression. Since that time there have been curriculum changes, but only minor changes and additions to the furnishings of the department. The rooms have been redecorated a number of times; new light fixtures, chairs, and an electric portable sewing machine were added to the clothing laboratory. A secondhand gas range, small desk equipment, and one low storage cupboard have been added, but in the main, the equipment in the foods laboratory is the same as that installed in 1915, when Science Hall was built. The tremendous strides that have been made in kitchen equipment in the past twenty-five years certainly leave the present foods laboratory outmoded in both appearance and efficiency. Moreover, the ovens purchased during Miss Witmer's period of service are now such that they provide a ready alibi for baking failures.

Last year, after some study of the trends in equipping modern home economics departments and after visiting some newly equipped laboratories, Miss Olive Wyse 26, head of the department of home economics and first woman member of the Goshen College faculty to earn the title of assistant professor, worked out a plan for modernizing the foods laboratory. Her plans include cabinets, sinks, and stoves for four unit-kitchen arrangements, one electric and three gas. The administration has approved the plan; but so far the change has not been effected because of lack of funds. If any prosperous and generous-hearted alumnus—or alumna—wants to become the "godmother" of the home economics department, the golden opportunity is here. It will take $1000 or $1500 to bring the foods laboratory up-to-date in efficiency and appearance.

This year the Home Economics Club is larger than it ever has been. This indicates a growing interest in the field. During the first semester, thirty-five students enrolled in the six courses, seventeen semester hours, offered. Twenty-one semester hours, eight courses, will be given the second semester. Myrtle Kolb 37, from Kitchener, Ontario, who has done graduate work in Michigan State College and Cornell University the past two summers, is teaching the foods and home nursing courses. She has been dietitian for the College dining hall, since she received her B.A. degree with a major in home economics in 1937.

SPRING CHORUS TOUR

Professor Walter E. Yoder 33, head of the music department and director of the College Choruses, announces that tentative plans have been made for a western tour during the Spring Recess, April 5-16. The tour will carry the chorus farther west than any Goshen College musical organization has traveled in recent years. After making one or two stops in northern Illinois the chorus will proceed to Iowa for three programs and then continue to Nebraska, rendering programs in Milford, Shickley, and Henderson. Four programs in Kansas will include stops at Hesston and Harper. On the return trip the chorus will make one stop at Garden City, Missouri, and possibly one or two in central Illinois. Judged by its performance in previous appearances this year, the A Cappella Chorus gives promise of a banner year. The voices are good, the sections well balanced, and there is an evident will to work.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, gave a series of talks at the Detroit Mission during the fore part of December. He was accompanied by the College Ladies' Quartet. The week-end of November 26, he spent at the Chicago Mission. On December 15, the Executive Committee of the Mennonite Mission Board, of which he is secretary, met at the College, and on December 16 the Executive Committee of the Mennonite Board of Education met at the College to consider important matters concerning Goshen and Hesston Colleges. He was one of the instructors at the Young People's Institute at the Bethel Church at Garden City, Missouri, during the Christmas holidays. During that time he filled a Sunday morning appointment at the Sycamore Grove Church at Garden City.

Harold S. Bender 18, dean of the College, attended a meeting of the American Society of Church History in Washington, D. C., on December 28-29. He was elected to the Executive Council of the Society. He attended a meeting of the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, of which he is secretary, held at Scottdale, on December 27. He spoke at the Men's Brotherhood of Sturgis, Michigan, on December 12, on "Flight from Barbarism." On December 30, he attended a meeting of the Mennonite Central Committee held at Chicago. He spoke at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart on Sunday evening, November 26, on the subject, "Plan of Action in Case of War." On January 6, he spoke at the meeting of the Youth Conference of Historic Peace Churches held at Chicago. He served as one of the Mennonite members of the delegation of historical peace churches (Quakers, Mennonites, and Brethren) which called on the President and the Attorney General in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 10, on behalf of conscientious objectors in war time.

S. W. Witmer 14, professor of biology, and Paul Bender, professor of physics, attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, December 30.

Guy F. Hershberger, professor of history, gave two addresses at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Peace Conference, held at the Stahl Mennonite Church, on Thanksgiving Day, November 23: "Nonresistance as Applied to Industry and Litigation," and "The Work of the Peace Problems Committee." On Saturday, November 25, he spoke at the annual meeting of the Franconia Mennonite Historical Society, held at Blooming Glen, on the subjects: "The Quakers and the State in Colonial Pennsylvania, 1682-1756," and "The Immigration of the Russian Mennonites, 1874-1884." He attended a meeting of the Mennonite General Conference Committee on Industrial Relations at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 24. He is secretary of this committee. Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger (Clara Hooley 17) and their two children, Elizabeth and Paul, spent Christmas at Kalona, Iowa, with Professor Hershberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hershberger. He was in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., from December 28-31, attending the annual meetings of the American Historical Association and the American Sociological Society. The December, 1939, issue of the **Church History** magazine contains a review, written by Professor Hershberger of a book by William I. Hull entitled, **The Rise of Quakerism in Amsterdam, 1655-1665.**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Miller and their sons, John Kieth and Gerould, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Miller's parents and other relatives at Garden City, Missouri, and Mr. Miller's at Wellman, Iowa.

On December 4, Paul Erb, visiting professor of English during the present semester, spoke at the Shipshewana High School. He spent from December 6-9 at Hesston College, registering students for the second semester. On December 17, he preached in the morning and evening services at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church. He spent the Christmas vacation at his home at Hesston, Kansas, working on a textbook in Bible Geography for use in high school classes in summer Bible schools. He also filled several appointments at the Pennsylvania Church. During the first two weeks in January he conducted evening classes each evening in Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy, at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart. On the evening of January 4, he read the selection, **Snowbound,** for the Literary Society of the Olive Church. He spoke at the Town Line Church east of Goshen, on Sunday evening, January 7. On January 14, he spoke at the Sunday School Conference at the Olive Church. At the Young People's Meeting at the College on January 21, he spoke on the subject, "Appreciating Biblical Literature." He returned to Hesston on January 25, to take up his teaching duties there for the second semester. He has recently accepted a permanent position at Goshen College as Professor of English, beginning in September, 1940.

Willard Smith 28 attended a meeting of the American Historical Association held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., on December 27-29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harold Hartzler attended a meeting of the Juniata College Alumni Association in Chicago, December 9.

Ernest E. Miller 17, personnel director, spoke at the mission programs at the Middlebury, Forks, and Clinton Brick Churches during the latter part of November and the early part of December. Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Ruth Blosser 17) and their two children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Miller's mother, the widow of the late Elder Noah Blosser, at Bluffton, Ohio.

On December 2, Olive Wyse, assistant professor of home economics, took her house-planning class to Chicago, where they visited the Art Institute and the Marshall Field furnishing department. She entertained the student teachers of home economics and the critic teachers of home economics from the Goshen High School at a tea on Thursday afternoon, December 14. She spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Wayland, Iowa.

Paul Mininger 35 spoke at the literary society of the Forks Mennonite Church on December 3. From November 30 to December 3, he and John C. Wenger 34 were speakers at the meetings held at the Olive Church. Professor Mininger will spend the second semester working on his dissertation for the Doctor's degree.

Jacob Sudermann 32, assistant professor of German, was at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on January 20, taking the preliminary examinations toward the doctor's degree. He has completed all the residence work for the degree.

John C. Wenger 34, instructor in Bible, gave a series of six lectures on I Corinthians and six lectures on "Nonresistance" at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, from October 10 to November 16. On November 26, he spoke at the Waterloo, Ontario, Mennonite Church, on "The Preservation and Enrichment of our Heritage;" at the St. Jacob's Mennonite Church on "The Mennonites of Europe," and at the Blenheim, Ontario, Mennonite Church, on "A Glimpse of Mennonite History and Doctrine." He spoke at the Olive Mennonite Church on the subject, "The Bible and War," on November 30, and on the subject "Mennonites and War, An Historical Survey," on December 1. On December 2 he spoke at the College on "The Conscientious Objector in Peace and War Time." He gave an address, "Christianizing the Whole of Life," at the First Baptist Church in Elkhart on December 3. He preached at the North Goshen Mennonite Church on December 17, using the text, John 3:16. He attended a meeting of the American Society of Church History, held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on December 29, and gave an address: "Pilgram Marpeck, Tyrolese Engineer and Anabaptist Elder." On December 31, he spoke at the Perkasie Mennonite Church at Perkasie, Pennsylvania, on the subject, "Grace of God."

Lois Gunden 36 spent the week-end of December 31 at Gridley, Illinois, where she attended the wedding of Eugene Shoemaker and Eda Eigsti, Winter Bible Term 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Binkele 33 (Stella Kauffman 34) and John Coffman 33 attended the midwinter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago, December 28 and 29. Mr. Coffman spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Vineland, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Burkhart 26 (Gladys Loucks 25) and children, Charles, Charlotte, and Joyce, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burkhart's parents at Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Mr. Burkhart is secretary and registrar, as well as one of the instructors, at the Winter Bible Term being held at the College during January and February.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greener 39 (Mary Ellen Esch 37) surprised their friends during the Christmas vacation by announcing their marriage which took place on August 28 at Union Chapel, Westfield, New Jersey, the Reverend William Corbie, officiating. Mrs. Greener is a daughter of the late Dr. C. D. Esch 20, for many years a medical missionary in India, and of Mrs. Esch (Mina Brubaker x09), who returned to India as a missionary under the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities in October. Mr. Greener is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Greener, of Port Arthur, Texas, and is employed by the American Cyanamid Company, at Linden, New Jersey. Since her graduation from Goshen College, Mrs. Greener has been instructor in English at Concord High School, northwest of Goshen, and will complete her year's contract at that institution.

On September 9, J. James Brenneman x37 of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, and Maude Hartzler x38 of Belleville, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage at the Clifford Stutzman home near Peabody, Kansas, Bishop Milo Kauffman, president of Hesston College and Bible School, officiating. In September, 1936, the bride entered nurses' training school at La Junta, Colorado, and Mr. Brenneman enrolled as a freshman in Nebraska University College of Medicine at Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Brenneman was graduated from the nurses' training school of the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium in June, 1939, but continued her training in Denver until September, 1939. She took the Colorado State Nurses' examination, November 14 and 15, and on December 10 was notified that she had passed the examinations and had received the R.N. degree. Mrs. Brenneman has been employed at the Lutheran Hospital in Omaha, since December 1 and plans to work there until after Mr. Brenneman's graduation in June, 1940. Mr. Brenneman is a senior in Nebraska Medical College and is one of eight junior internes in the Douglas County Hospital. He has been appointed interne at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Washington, for the year beginning October 1, 1940 and ending October 1, 1941. The Swedish Hospital has 325 beds and appoints ten internes. The title of Mr. Brenneman's senior thesis is "Inflammatory Rheumatism and Its Deleterious Effects on the Heart." Mr. Brenneman's parents are planning to be present at his graduation next June. The bride and groom will then accompany his parents to Tofield, Alberta, Canada, to spend the summer, visiting Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, and Banff, on the way home. Their present address is 4540 Pierce Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

On Saturday evening, October 21, Melvin Birkey of the Bowne congregation, near Clarksville, Michigan, and Mary Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Johns x01 (Lizzie Rickert x03), of R. R. 5, Goshen, Indiana, were united in marriage at the Clinton Frame Mennonite Church, east of Goshen, Ira S. Johns, father of the bride, officiating. Mrs. Birkey has been a special student at Goshen College for several years, and has been employed in domestic service in the city. Mr. Birkey is employed as a bookkeeper by the Brown Lumber Company, Midland, Michigan, where the young couple reside.

Paul Kaufman 37, son of J. N. Kaufman 17 of Route 5, Peoria, Illinois, and of the late Mrs. Kaufman (Elsie Drange 08), and Beulah Troyer 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Troyer of Elida, Ohio, were united in marriage on November 18, at the bride's home, J. N. Kaufman, father of the bridegroom, officiating. Mrs. Kaufman taught a rural school for the three years following her completion of the teacher training course at Goshen College. Mr. Kaufman is employed in a commercial photograph studio on Jefferson Street in Peoria, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman live in Gardenia, Illinois. Their address is Peoria, Rural Route 5.

On November 19, Harold Irvin Buzzard 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buzzard of R. F. D., Elkhart, and Alpha Marie Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoder of Middlebury, Indiana, were united in marriage at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, Brother A. L. Buzzard, father of the groom, officiating. Mrs. Buzzard, prior to her marriage, had been employed in Elkhart as a maid for one of the Beardsley families. Mr. Buzzard is employed as a salesman by Kiser and Blair, Inc., of Cincinnati.

On the morning of Thanksgiving Day, Vera Emmert x41, daughter of Mrs. Grace Emmert of Cottage Avenue, became the bride of William Ulmer, son of Walter Ulmer of Alexandria, Indiana, the Reverend George Stoneback reading the ceremony. Mrs. Ulmer is employed at the Salem Bank and Trust Company and Mr. Ulmer is a member of the faculty of the Goshen Junior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer are at home at 615 South Third Street, Goshen.

On November 24, M. Clifford Lantz x37 of Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lantz of Topeka, Indiana, and Mary Jane Blough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Blough of 1020 South Eighth Street, Goshen, were united in marriage at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church, the Reverend George S. Stoneback reading the ceremony in the presence of one hundred guests. The bride is a graduate of the International Business College in Fort Wayne and until recently was head of the money order department at Master Garment Corporation in Ligonier. Mr. Lantz is a student in the Indianapolis School of Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz will reside at 2147 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis.

On December 1, Robert E. Troyer of Eureka, Illinois, and Ethel Yordy 37, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Ezra B. Yordy of Roanoke, Illinois, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Bishop Yordy, father of the bride, officiating. Since her completion of the Elementary Teacher Training Course at Goshen College in 1937, Mrs. Troyer has been teaching a rural school near Eureka and plans to complete her contract. Mr. Troyer is employed as a clerk in the Nickel and Roth Grocery in Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Troyer are living in their new home which they built and furnished before their wedding.

John Hartzler 34 of Peoria, Illinois, son of Bishop and Mrs. C. A. Hartzler of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Edith Schertz, R.N., x37, of Metamora, Illinois, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on December 3, Bishop C. A. Hartzler, father of the bridegroom, officiating. Mr. Hartzler completed his college course at the University of Illinois in June, and is employed in the offices of the LeTourneau Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Hartzler continues her work in the Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Mr. Hartzler serves as one of the Regional Directors of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan.

On December 22, Clayton Eigsti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eigsti, of Morton, Illinois, and Mabel Heiser 36, daughter of Mrs. Susan Heiser of Morton, Illinois, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, J. N. Kaufman officiating. The bride has been teaching the May School, near Morton, and will teach the remainder of the term. Mr. Eigsti is a bookkeeper for the Allen Lumber Company in Peoria. Following the wedding ceremony, they spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Orie Eigsti in Norman, Oklahoma. They have rented an apartment in Morton.

On December 31, Eugene Shoemaker, brother of Orval Shoemaker 41, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoemaker of Freeport, Illinois, was united in marriage with Eda Eigsti, Winter Bible Term 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eigsti, Gridley, Illinois, at the home of the bride's parents, Bishop J. D. Hartzler officiating. The wedding occurred on the twenty-seventh anniversary of the wedding of the parents of both young people, and at the same hour of the day. Mrs. Shoemaker has been engaged in service at the Old People's Home in Eureka, Illinois. Mr. Shoemaker has been employed on a farm near Washington, Illinois, and the young people will reside on a farm near Freeport.

On December 20 Samuel C. Swartz 34 of Goshen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Swartz (Lydia Stemen x08) of Elida, Ohio, and Eleanor Reist x40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Reist 04 (Lulu Greenawalt 04) of Falfurrias, Texas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, H. F. Reist, father of the bride, officiating. Mrs. Swartz completed her junior college work at Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, in June, 1938, and the junior year in college at Goshen College in June, 1939. Mr. Swartz is employed by the Norwalk Truck Company with offices in Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz will reside in Goshen.

On December 25 Lloyd Hartzler 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hartzler (Minnie Hauder x09) of Harrisonville, Missouri, and Mildred Hostetler 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hostetler of Harper, Kansas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Since her graduation from Goshen College, Mrs. Hartzler has been employed as home economics instructor at the Jefferson Township High School north of Goshen. Mr. Hartzler is embalmer for the Culp Funeral Home in Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzler expect to occupy the beautiful new residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartzler 04 (Mamie Yoder 08) at 1024 South Seventh Street for the present.

S. Maurice Allgyer x27, son of Bishop and Mrs. S. E. Allgyer of West Liberty, Ohio, and Margaret Ellen Taylor of Lewis Center, Ohio, were united in marriage on December 25, the Reverend Dr. Cotton, pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio, officiating. Mrs. Allgyer is a graduate of Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, and has been home economics instructor at the Hiatt School near her home. Mr. Allgyer is a regular instructor in North High School of Columbus, where the young couple will reside.

Note: Fourteen weddings announced in a January issue of the News-Letter is something of a record. Another unusual feature is that eight of the young people, four men and four women, are the children of Mennonite ministers and in six cases the father of one of the contracting parties was the officiating minister. In three of the weddings the father of the groom read the ceremony and in three, the father of the bride.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer (Aldine Sutter x37) of Wayland, Iowa, are the parents of LeRoy Edward, born July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer purchased a 120-acre farm north of Wayland, two years ago, and are turning it into a beautiful modern home.

June LaVonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Handrich (Vesta Zook x38) of Fairview, Michigan, was born October 9. Mrs. Handrich is one of the loyal supporters of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan.

Judith Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zarske x40 (Martha Plank x37) of 6467 Hartwell Avenue, East Dearborn, Michigan, was born on November 8.

James Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartzler (Orpha Lehman x36) was born November 8. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzler are also the parents of a daughter, Rebecca, two and one half years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith x32 (Mildred Risdon 35), of Hesston, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter, Amy Louise, born July 12, 1939. Amy Louise has a brother, Harold Risdon Smith, two years old in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Von Buettner (Elizabeth Binkele 35) of Brusque, Santa Catharina, Brazil, South America, are the parents of a daughter, Marian Ruth, born October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gresser x23, of Route 2, Wooster, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Emma Nancy, born December 18. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Gresser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel (Dr. Esther Smucker Hodel 25) announce the birth of a daughter, Ilse Ruth, born December 15.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John White (Clara Schertz x31) of Peoria, Illinois, on December 14. We regret to learn that the boy died on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Kaufman (Vesta Johns 26), of Route 1, Goshen, are the parents of a daughter, Marcella Elizabeth, born January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Christner (Emily Kauffman 26) are the parents of a son, John B., born November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Eigsti 33 (Lorene Rocke 35) of Moultrie, Georgia, are the parents of a son, Don Leroy, born January 4.

NECROLOGY

Elsie Drange Kaufman 08 was born in Chicago, July 2, 1886; died November 13, 1939. She was one of the first converts of the Mennonite Home Mission in Chicago. She served as a missionary to India, including furloughs from 1908 until 1935. In 1909 she was united in marriage with J. N. Kaufman 17, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church near Peoria, Illinois, who survives her. She is also survived by her three children, Russell 28, Paul 37, and Kathryn 43. Interment was made in the Harmony Cemetery. Brethren Ezra Yordy, Dr. George Troyer, and Ernest Miller 17 had charge of the services, the latter preaching the sermon. At the earnest request of the Pleasant Hill congregation, Brother Kaufman expects to continue his pastorate. He is living with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman, who have rented his former residence on R. R. 5, Peoria.

Christian Z., son of Bishop John K. and Lydia (Zook) Yoder, was born November 28, 1845, near Belleville, Pennsylvania; moved to Wayne County, Ohio, with his parents at the age of ten years and died December 9, 1939, at his late home near Wooster, Ohio, aged ninety-four years, eleven days. He married Lydia Smiley, October 22, 1868, and on April 1 of the following year they moved to the farm which was his home until his death. The death of his wife occurred on January 22, 1922. Funeral services were held in the Oak Grove Church near Smithville, Ohio. Thirty-five ministers and deacons occupied the rostrum and front seats. Services were conducted by Bishop J. S. Gerig of the Oak Grove Church and I. W. Royer of Orrville, Ohio; David McFadden of the Church of the Brethren, Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, president of Goshen College, Bishop D. D. Miller of Middlebury, Indiana, and Bishop S. E. Allgyer of West Liberty, Ohio, contributing. He was received by baptism as a member of the Oak Grove Church in September, 1865. In 1871, he was asked to organize a Sunday School at Oak Grove and acted as its superintendent for twenty-two years. In 1888 he organized the first Mennonite Young People's Bible Meeting in Ohio at the Paradise Union Church. He aided in the organization of the Ohio Sunday School Conference and several Sunday schools in Ohio. In October, 1904, he was chosen to serve as one of the ministers at Oak Grove and remained active until after his ninetieth year. For nearly a half century he was one of the most active instructors and organizers in the religious work not only in Ohio, but of the Mennonite Church in America as a whole. He was one of a half dozen most widely-known, most highly-respected, and best-loved workers in the Mennonite Church. Even brief mention of the many contributions which he made to the local and national and even international work of the Mennonite church—missionary, charitable, and music—would carry this notice beyond reasonable limits. Of his eight children, seven survive him. Four were alumni of Goshen College: Ira D. 10, of Barberton, Ohio; Dr. Orie C. 02, of Peru, Illinois; Joseph D. 09 of Larchmont, New York; and Mary Emma 05, deceased. Several of his grandchildren also are graduates of the institution.

Ira Walter, aged 78, father of O. L. Walter, superintendent of Goshen Public Schools, and grandfather of Madlyn Walter 36 and Robert Walter x40; died December 2, at his home near Lagrange, Indiana. He was born in Butler, Indiana, November 6, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter. His marriage to Alice Kauffman took place fifty years ago. Surviving are his wife, his son, and a daughter, Mrs. Roland Hoff of near Lagrange and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 5, at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Lagrange with burial in Clement Cemetery.

Dora Belle, daughter of Isaiah and Abaline (Rousch) Yoder was born in Garden City, Missouri, on June 12, 1776. She was married to Lee D. King on December 22, 1898. Five children were born to this union. She died while visiting her sister near Kent, Ohio, on December 30. She was a member of the Oak Grove Mennonite Church near West Liberty, where the funeral services were held on January 2. She was the mother of Allen Y. King 22, high school teacher at Cleveland, Ohio.

Katie Egli was born January 19, 1889, at Hopedale, Illinois, and died December 3, 1939, at her late home near Manson, Iowa. On September 8, 1907, she was united in marriage with Noah D. Kauffman. They moved to Manson, Iowa, in 1915, where the family still resides. She was the mother of nine children, the youngest of whom is a boy, eleven. Two of her children, Marian 41 (Mrs. Wade Jones), who is the college nurse, and Grace 42 are students in Goshen College.

Lillie Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wenger, was born December 22, 1865, died November 30, 1939. She was married to Eli Witmer on October 30, 1887. They resided for many years at Soudersburg, Pennsylvania, and were active members of the Paradise Mennonite Church. Mrs. Witmer was the mother of Samuel W. Witmer, Ph.D., 14, professor of biology of Goshen College since 1915.

Emma E. Hershey was born August 11, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hershey, of Palmyra, Missouri, and died at Pehuajo, Argentina, on December 28, 1939. On August 11, 1910, she was united in marriage with Josephus W. Shank at La Junta, Colorado. They began their first period of service as missionaries in South America in 1917 when they accompanied Brother and Sister T. K. Hershey to the Argentine to select a location for a mission. When the news of Sister Shank's death reached the homeland, her three children were together in Chicago, where Robert 35, of New York, and Pablo, who is a freshman in Hesston College, at Hesston, Kansas, had gone to spend the Christmas season with their sister Elsa 34 (Mrs. David Costillo), at the Twelfth Street Mexican Mission in Chicago. It happened that Amos Swartzendruber, missionary on furlough from South America, was present with them when they received the message.

PERSONAL

Anna Hallman 38 is enjoying her second year of teaching at Tuleta, Texas. She has the same room in the home school as last year.

Viola Burck x40, of Albany, Oregon, has a good secretarial position in the office of the Lynn County (Oregon) Agricultural Conservation Association. She has been employed in this position for a little over a year.

Mark R. Hertzler 30, employed in the United States Fisheries at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has been traveling in several states during the past summer assisting in the distribution of fish. He also made trips to Northville, Michigan, and across Wisconsin. His work at Lock Haven consists of distributing fish by truck to various parts of Pennsylvania and adjoining states to restock lakes and streams.

Brother and Sister A. C. Brunk 08 (Eva Harder x10), Brother and Sister John Friesen 38 (Genevieve Yoder 39), and Sister Mina B. Esch x09, and daughter, Clara, sailed from Seattle, Washington, on October 13, on the M. S. "Hie Maru" over the N.Y.K. line.

C. Warren Long 27, 1103 Ann Street, Peoria, Illinois, reports that their bishop, C. A. Hartzler, held a series of meetings at the Mission, October 15-19; and J. J. Hostetler of Canton, from October 20-29. Brother Long held a week-end of meetings at Arthur, Illinois, October 11-15.

The Mission at Canton (J. J. Hostetler, superintendent) is conducting weekly preaching services in the Hartville Hall on Tuesday nights where they have nine converts under instruction. Brother John E. Gingerich of Elkhart held a series of meetings at the Mission, October 6-15.

The name of Mrs. John White (Clara Schertz x33) of Peoria, Illinois, was unintentionally omitted from the 1939 list of donors to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. Mr. and Mrs. White are regular contributors to the program of the Alumni Association.

Esther Graber x41, of Goshen, Indiana, Lena Graber x37, of Bloomington, Illinois, and Dorothy Smith 32, of North Lima, Ohio, spent December 26 in Chicago where they heard the rendition of the "Messiah" by the Apollo Club, accompanied by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Ruth Duerksen 39, who is employed in the Business Office of the College, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Kingman, Kansas.

Dr. Benjamin Gerig 17, who is representing the League of Nations at the New York World's Fair, spent Sunday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller on South Eighth Street.

Martha King x39, of West Liberty, Ohio, who was granted the B.A. degree with a major in English at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in June, is doing graduate work in English at Miami University, working toward the Master's degree. She has a high school teachers' license.

Harold Burkholder x35, of Newville, Pennsylvania, teacher of commercial geography at the Newville, Pennsylvania, High School, visited friends at Metamora, Illinois, over the Christmas holidays.

Richard Yoder 37, of West Liberty, Ohio, a junior at Ohio State Medical College, visited friends at Eureka, Illinois, over the New Year's week-end.

Robert Shank 35, who is employed on television at the Bell Laboratories, 180 Varick Street, New York, visited his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. David Costillo (Elsa Shank 34) at the Twelfth Street Mission in Chicago, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burkholder 39 (Harriet Lapp 37) of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Camp of Roanoke, Illinois, spent the Christmas season with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Camp 28 (Lois Lapp 30) and Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charity Yoder x34, of Belleville, Pennsylvania, returned to Colorado this fall to accept the position of School Nurse for the La Junta City Schools.

Mary Frey 35 on October 26 attended a meeting of the Colorado State Board of Nurses' Examiners in Denver. The following day she attended a meeting of the Colorado State League of Nursing Education held at the Children's Hospital.

For the year 1939-40, Goshen College alumni are appointed on the Mennonite Hospital Staff at La Junta, Colorado, as follows: Allen H. Erb x11, Superintendent of the Hospital; Mary K. Frey 35, Director of Nursing Service; Nora M. Miller 39, Assistant Director of Nursing Service and Instructor in Nursing Arts; Adeline Aschliman 33, Science Instructor; Ada Burkhart 32, Operating Room Supervisor and Instructor; Maude Swartzendruber 37, Surgical Supervisor and Instructor; Edna Amstutz x36, Medical Supervisor and Instructor; Agnes Aschliman 35, Dietitian, and Lilly Gillis (Lilly Esch 32), Chemistry Instructor.

Helen Moser 33, formerly of Orrville, Ohio, has been elected president of the first year class in nurses' training at the La Junta Mennonite Hospital. Adeline Aschliman 33 is sponsor of the class.

In October, Allen H. Erb x11, superintendent of the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium at La Junta, conducted two weeks' revival meetings at Kalona, Iowa. In November, he conducted meetings at Perryton, Texas.

Agnes Aschliman 35 has been making use of her knowledge of the Spanish language acquired during her stay in Texas to render a special service at the Sanitarium near La Junta by coming in during the Sunday-school period and conducting devotions including singing, scripture reading, and prayer in Spanish, for several of the Spanish Catholic patients who are unable to understand English.

A group of nurses and workers from La Junta Mennonite Hospital attended the Christian Workers' Conference held at Manitou Springs, September 30-October 1. Edna Amstutz x36 spoke on "Our Privilege as Young People in a Nonconformity Program," and Helen Moser 33 gave a talk on "Christian Growth."

A neat little brick church has been constructed for the group of Mennonites living in Iowa City, Iowa, and conducting a mission there. The church, located at the corner of Clark Street and Seymore Avenue, was dedicated on September 3. Bishop George J. Lapp 03 of Dhamtari, India, preached the dedicatory sermon. Samuel Hershberger x34 is superintendent of the Sunday school. Beginning September 27, Jesse Martin x26, evangelist, of Waterloo, Ontario, conducted a series of revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Unruh x38 (Lois Metzler x38) and son, Kenneth Roger, of Harper, Kansas, spent the week-end of October 28, visiting friends in Goshen en route to Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, where they expected to visit Mrs. Unruh's parents.

Mary Ruth Zook x38 has completed her nurse's training course at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. She spent a few weeks during October and November visiting her parents, Professor and Mrs. E. J. Zook (Mary Thut x07) of South Eighth Street, Goshen. At the end of her vacation she returned to Chicago to engage in her profession.

On October 16, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Landis 08 (Ruth Lehman x12) of R. F. D. 4, Goshen, arrived home from a five weeks' western motor trip. En route to California, they stopped at Yellowstone National Park, at Union, Oregon, the boyhood home of Mr. Landis, and at Portland, Oregon. In Los Angeles, they were the guests of their daughter, Eleanor. They returned home by the southern route.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glick 35 (Ruth Ebersole 37) are comfortably situated in an apartment near Ohio State University where Mr. Glick is continuing his schoolwork. He plans to work afternoons with the Sterling Bakery, the same firm which employed him in Canton during the past two years. Columbus, Ohio, is beginning to be quite a Goshen College alumni center. Among alumni who are making Columbus their home are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good 08 (Maude Warye 08), Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller 22 (Mary Warye x24), S. Maurice Allgyer x27, Orrin Smucker x31, Atlee Beachy, 35, and the three Richards in the Medical College of Ohio State University: Richard King x38, C. Richard Yoder 37, and Richard P. Yoder 39.

Esther Stiver 39 of New Paris, has been employed to teach part of the fourth grade pupils in the Osolo Township, Elkhart County, schools. A large increase in pupils made the employment of two additional teachers imperative. Ruth Buzzard 37 had had sixty-two pupils. Since the employment of the new teachers, she has about forty pupils, but her group is composed of pupils from two different grades.

In September Bishop T. K. Hershey held meetings at the mission at Cosquin where the South American Mennonite Mission is planning to buy a lot and build a mission home. The new hall at Pellegrini, a remodeled building, was dedicated a few weeks ago. Under date of September 22, Brother J. W. Shank wrote: "It is pleasing to us to realize that the new church building and pastoral home that is planned for Cosquin has been made possible through the contributions of the Argentine churches. We think that almost the entire cost will be met by our extension fund, which represents the contributions of the native churches. This is the first really worth-while piece of work that we have been able to undertake from native sources."

Harry Lapp x39 is employed in Obermiller's Clothing Store at Sterling, Illinois.

Brother David Costillo, superintendent of the Mexican Mennonite Mission at 931 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, writes under date of October 20 that a group of young people are meeting at the Mission every Tuesday evening for Bible study under the direction of Orie A. Miller 37. Brother Miller is taking courses in advanced Bible at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Brother Costillo left for Colorado on November 17 for a series of evangelistic services in Cheraw and La Junta. The congregations at La Junta and Holbrook have asked him to conduct Spanish services among the Mexican people. Brother Costillo is the husband of Elsa Shank 34. Brother and Sister Costillo and their bright-eyed little daughter Anita visited on the campus in December.

Mrs. Harold Bachman (Elda Long 36) continues to teach at Jordan Center School near Sterling, Illinois, in addition to making a home for her husband and her little son. Mrs. Bachman's sister Hazel (Mrs. Truman Lapp) also continues as teacher of a rural school near Sterling.

Alumni who took part in the Tri-County Sunday School Meeting held at the Orrville Mennonite Church, Sunday, October 22, were Glenn Schrock x40 of Orrville, who was chorister of the afternoon session, Don Kreider 38 of Wadsworth, who was moderator of the evening session, and Paul David Zook x36 of Sterling.

Betty Jane Marshall 37 is employed at secretarial work in the office of the New York Life Insurance Company at Dayton, Ohio. Miss Marshall completed her secretarial training at Miami-Jacobs College in Dayton and has been working for a year.

Kathryn Hershberger x39 will complete the work for the Bachelor of Science degree at Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, with majors in biology, English, and German, next June. She expects to do high school teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hostetler 29 (Ardis Ebersole x30) live at West Liberty, Ohio, where Mr. Hostetler is kept busy in the carpenter trade.

In October, Orin Beechy resigned his position at the Midvale, Ohio, High School to accept a position at the Welty High School in New Philadelphia.

Vernon Schmidt 39 is employed on a farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, working for Mr. David C. Lapp of Gordonville. They milk eighteen cows and raise potatoes, tomatoes, corn, and wheat.

Margaret Ulrich 39 of Eureka is teaching the Rock Quarry School, six miles southeast of Eureka.

The News-Letter is happy to receive the correct mailing address of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Hostetler 31 (Bernice Gerig x33). Their address is 508 South Mill Street, Louisville, Ohio.

Kathryn Rutt x42 of R. F. D., Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, took up nurse's training at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia in September.

Sara Hertzler x42 of Norristown, Pennsylvania, is in nurse's training at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Hiram Thut, Ph.D., x23, professor of botany at Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College read two papers at the annual conference of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, Ohio, December 28-29: before the American Society of Plant Physiologists he read a paper on "The Relation of Lighting to the Growth of Plants," and his second paper was entitled, "The Subject Matter of a First Course in Plant Physiology."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shank 14 (Lydia Shenk 31) of North Canton, Ohio, rented a house at 1511 South Main Street, Goshen, and moved here in January. Paul Shank, the eldest son is an apprentice for the Hoover Company at North Canton, and is learning the trade of Tool and Die Maker. He completed the course at the North Canton High School in 1937 and will remain at North Canton to complete his apprenticeship. The second son, Ernest, will remain at North Canton until he completes his high school course next June. The eldest daughter, Mary, is a freshman in Goshen College. David is a sophomore in high school. Esther is in the seventh grade, and Lois is in the fifth grade. Mr. Shank has been employed as a machinist in the Western Rubber Company for the past several weeks and is moving to Goshen to continue his work with that company.

Margaret Hartzler x38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzler 01 of 1422 South Eighth Street, has been employed as one of the kindergarten teachers at the Parkside School and began her work at the opening of the second semester, in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Umble 35 (Ferne Smith 33) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, divided their Christmas vacation between Goshen and Eureka, Illinois, visiting their parents. Mr. Umble served as a member of the Hospitality Committee at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Teachers of Speech held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, December 27-29.

Lois Yoder 38. who is employed as assistant registrar at Goshen College, left on December 16 for her home at Hubbard, Oregon. She traveled on the **City of Portland** of the Northern Pacific Railroad. making the trip in two nights and one day. She returned to the campus on Tuesday, January 9.

Professor J. G. Baumgartner x23, nationally known baritone, of the Westminster Choir School, Princeton, New Jersey, was one of the four guest soloists to sing at the Fort Wayne Lutheran Choral Society's presentation of the "Messiah," Sunday afternoon, December 3.

Dwight Yoder 37, formerly of Bellefontaine, Ohio, who taught science in the Lewistown High School, Logan County, Ohio, during the past two years, is employed by the Highland Shoe Company, Akron, Pennsylvania.

Frieda x32 and Amy Enss x32 are employed at secretarial work in Detroit. Their address is 3520 Kensington Road, Detroit, Michigan.

The editor of the News-Letter and his wife (Alice Landis 01) visited their son and their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umble x31 at Enid, Oklahoma, during the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Umble have purchased a pleasant six-room cottage at 601 North Tenth Street, Enid. Mr. Umble is employed as a chemist at the Champlain Oil Refinery at Enid, and Mrs. Umble is teaching a rural school near her home. Both of them are active in social, musical, and religious activities of the Calvary Baptist Church in Enid. Mrs. Umble is church pianist and director of young people's work.

Dr. Lawrence E. Maurer x36, son of Mr. Chris Maurer of South Ninth Street, Goshen, has been appointed resident house physician at the Downing Street Children's Hospital of Denver, Colorado. This is a highly desirable position, appointment being made upon the scholastic standing and relative merits of many applicants. Dr. Maurer is completing an interneship at the Indiana University Hospital of Indianapolis and plans to devote several years of special study to the diseases peculiar to infants and children.

Dr. Orie Eigsti 31, professor of biology at Oklahoma State University, Norman, Oklahoma, gave two addresses before the sectional meetings of the National Conference of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science held at Columbus, Ohio, on December 28 and 29. Before the Botanical Society of America, he gave an address on "The Nature of the Division of the Generative Cell," and before the Genetic Society of America, he gave an illustrated lecture on "The Nuclear and Cytoplastic Changes Brought about by Colchicine." Dr. Eigsti immensely enjoys his work in the new, large, and well-equipped biological building of the University of Oklahoma. The excellent, up-to-date equipment of the research laboratories enables him to make his own slides and microscopic photographs for illustrating his scientific papers and addresses. One of his classes, composed of eight graduate students, four of whom are working for the Master's degree in botany, gives him further opportunity for experimentation and research in the field of genetics. Dr. and Mrs. Eigsti (Agnes Weaver 32) and their little son, Carl, have a lovely home at 318 Brooks Street, near the University. The editor of the NEWS-LETTER and his wife had the privilege of visiting them during the Christmas holidays and of making a brief inspection of the biological plant on the campus of the State University.

Henrietta Herr x41 entered the nurse's training course at the Harrisburg (Pa.) General Hospital last September.

In November, I. S. Roth x31 purchased the stock and fixtures of the two Auto-Market stores on South and North Main Streets, of Roy Rensberger and took possession on November 13. Mr. Roth has had wide experience in food merchandising, having been a store manager with Krogers for twelve years and shown himself one of the most successful managers in their chain. The Auto-Market stores have become well known in the city for their excellent service and the select quality of produce which they carry. Mr. Roth's many friends feel that the Auto-Market Stores will gain added prestige through his ownership and management.

The editor and his wife enjoyed the hospitality of Professor and Mrs. Paul Erb (Alta Mae Eby 12) at Hesston, Kansas, on the evening of December 21. Professor Erb helped to drive the Ford to Kansas and taught the writer that seventy miles an hour on Kansas roads is a safe driving speed. On the way to Hesston, Mrs. Umble called on her brother, Enos C. Landis x01, at Lansing, Kansas.

Dr. Lillie Shenk 20, medical missionary in Africa under the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, has returned to America for her first furlough.

Bessie Benell 39 has accepted the position of Assistant Director of Nurses and Nursing Arts Instructor at the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Her address is 1138 North Leavitt Street, Chicago. The size of her first donation to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan spread a happy smile over the Business Manager's face.

George Amstutz 34 of Kidron, Ohio, has been elected one of the superintendents of the Kidron Mennonite Sunday School. Delvin Gerber, Winter Bible Term 1937, is one of the choristers. Goldie Gerber x40 is one of the librarians, and Mrs. George Amstutz is one of the choristers in the Junior Department.

The Alumni Office is in receipt of a beautifully printed Christmas greeting from the Chiole Press, Ncheu, Nyasaland, Africa. The greeting bears a cut of the happy smiling face of the young son of the Reverend and Mrs. Charles H. Fricke 27. The Goshen College Library recently received two booklets of Bible outlines prepared by the Rev. Fricke and printed in the Chinyanja dialect. The booklets are presented "To My Alma Mater—with Compliments of the Author—C. H. Fricke." The outlines are for the use of Christians of the Zambezi Inland Mission, at Blantyre, Nyasaland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Liechty 27 (Helen D. Yoder x33) and their four children, Genevieve, David, Delia, and the baby, Warren, have moved to Wayland, Iowa, R. F. D., and are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Liechty's parents.

Dr. Ernst Correll, professor of social sciences of the Graduate School of the Social Sciences of the American University, in Washington, D. C., who was formerly professor of economics and German at Goshen College, entertained at dinner on Thursday night, December 28, Dean Harold S. Bender, Guy F. Hershberger, Willard H. Smith, and John C. Wenger, who were in Washington, D. C., attending meetings of national historical associations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Smith x32 (Mildred Risdon 35) continue to enjoy their residence in Hesston. Mr. Smith is instructor in history at Hesston College and Bible School and Mrs. Smith has a class of piano students.

It was the editor's privilege to have breakfast at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yost 37 (Erma Martin 37) north of Hesston, Kansas, on the morning of December 22. Mrs. Yost's excellent taste and artistic temperament are in evidence in every corner of their lovely home. Mr. Yost is beginning to diversify his farming to a considerable extent. Although he has several hundred acres of wheat which shows evidence of expert tillage, he is also feeding fifty head of cattle, and he has fifty head of ewes due to yean in February.

At the annual reorganization of the Sunday School of the Grace Evangelical Church in New Paris early in January, Esther Stiver 39 was elected secretary of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Ellis Zook (Zerola Neff x14) was elected superintendent of the children's department. Ezra Hoover 22, superintendent of the New Paris Schools, is one of the teachers in the Sunday School. He was also elected president of the Board of Trustees of the church.

Miss Edna R. Hanley, librarian of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, and formerly librarian of Bluffton College, is the editor of a new book, "College and University Library Buildings," printed in June, 1939, by the American Library Association, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baumgartner (Fern Headings x31), who had been living in Middle Point, Ohio, have moved to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, where Mr. Baumgartner is teaching.

Leo Roeschley x21, of Graymont, Illinois, was crowned corn king of Illinois by the Illinois Crop Improvement Association on January 8. Selection of the corn king and other grain contest winners was a part of the first day's program of the annual Farm and Home week at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Roeschley exhibited a peck of shelled yellow corn of an open polinated variety.

Lydia N. Hershberger 28, of 114 North Gilbert Street, Iowa City, Iowa, is studying medicine in the Medical College of Iowa State University.

Paul W. Yoder x32, formerly of Kalona, Iowa, is personnel director of the American Institute of Commerce at Davenport, Iowa.

Lester Hershey 37, who is continuing relief work in Spain, suffered a severe accident in November. He was accidentally shot in the arm. Under date of December 3 he writes as follows: "My arm was broken in four or five places. The three bones of the arm were broken above and below the elbow. The elbow itself was nearly shattered, so that the last treatment I received, the doctor took the palm of his hand and tried to push the fragments of the bone of the elbow cap into a nice round cap. I have all the movements of the fingers, wrist and shoulder. My arm is entirely in cast, so that I do not know what will be the verdict of the elbow, but the doctor isn't too cheerful about the movement of it. The nerves and tendons have been nearly cut to pieces, so much so that the doctor wasn't sure if he was sewing nerve to nerve, or nerve to tendon. This particular doctor has been working with similar cases all throughout the war, but never did he see an arm as bad as mine, he said. So far, I haven't been convinced that my arm will not be all right, because I have a great deal of confidence in the 'Great Physician.' I will be sort of knocked out for a month or more." Mr. Hershey goes on to say that a few of the mission boards which had been supporting missions in Spain are abandoning their work.

Henry A. Nymeyer x36, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nymeyer, southeast of Goshen, has returned to New York City, where he is employed by the Erie and St. Lawrence Corporation.

Francis Troyer 36, is employed at the chemical works of the American Cyanamid Company, Linden, New Jersey.

Arrangements have been completed for the sailing of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holderman 38 (Frances Holderman 39) for Argentina on February 23 on the S. S. "Argentine" of the American Republic Line. Arrangements have also been made for the ordination of Brother Holderman at La Junta, Colorado, early in February. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holderman have the R.N. degree. They will be accompanied to South America by Una Cressman x41, who is also a registered nurse. Miss Cressman graduated from the Goshen College Academy in 1931 and from the Nurses' Training School of the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta in 1934. She registered as a sophomore in Goshen College last year after several years' experience as a nurse.

The Orrville, Ohio, Board of Education at a special meeting on December 29 voted to extend a contract to Maurice E. Boshart 37, who has been teaching music and art at Lakeview High School in Logan County. Mr. Boshart was unable to accept because the Lakeview Board would not release him. It is probable that the Orrville position will be open next year. The position of music supervisor at Orrville pays $1500 a year.

Paul LaMar, seventeen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Short (Luella Baer x30) of R. R. 2, Archbold, Ohio, suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia in December. He is convalescing nicely and is able to walk again.

Mrs. Milo C. Troyer (Barbara Ruth Lapp 20) and her husband, who had been living in Ligonier, have moved to Albion where Mrs. Troyer has a good position as a social worker.

Menno L. Steiner 00 of 1823 St. Mary's Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, continues his interest in the Gideon organization. He was instrumental lately in helping to place two hundred Bibles in the Allen County Public elementary and high schools outside the city of Fort Wayne. They put one on the desk of each teacher by consent of the state and county superintendents and also of the nineteen trustees of the county. They also placed four in the Allen County jail, thirty-five in the Fort Wayne Y.M.C.A. and on January 7 donated twelve for use in the Salvation Army building. His organization held services in some twenty churches where they gave a Gideon message and received offerings for the Bibles. The National Gideon Organization has ordered two hundred and fifty thousand Bibles to be given out during this next year. This is the largest order of Bibles ever given by any Christian organization. Mr. Steiner is still interested in selling his two building lots in the twelve hundred block on South Eighth Street.

Elwood Ziegler 39 of Leetonia, Ohio, is planning to enter medical school in the fall of 1940.

Jonathan Hostetler, superintendent of the Canton Mission and husband of the former Gladys Bontrager x31, was ordained to the ministry at the Canton Mission on November 26. Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, who is secretary of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, was present for the occasion.

John L. Yoder 10 of West Liberty, Ohio, was reelected president of the school board of the West Liberty school district at the first meeting of the new year.

Phil Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Yoder 10 of Goshen will complete his course for the A.B. degree at Goshen College at the end of the current semester with majors in English and social science. At the beginning of the second semester, Mr. Yoder will enter Indiana University as a graduate student in business administration. On account of changing his majors, it will be necessary for him to be in residence for three semesters before receiving his M.A. degree. He expects to complete the work for the Master's degree in business administration in June, 1941.

Levi C. Hartzler 35 who has been doing some promotion work for the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan in the vicinity of Goshen during January has discovered a number of errors in the mailing list. The editor of the NEWS-LETTER is sorry to be compelled to admit that he missed the wedding announcements of the following, some of whom have already been married for a number of years: Mrs. Olive Weaver, formerly Olive Troyer x28 of Lagrange, Indiana, is now Mrs. Melvin Bontrager of Shipshewana, Indiana. Lucy Mishler x29 of Shipshewana, Indiana, is Mrs. Perry Nelson. Mr. Nelson was a member of the class of 1929 and left school at the end of his freshman year. Velma Yoder x20 of Middlebury, Indiana, is now Mrs. Galen Bowman, of Middlebury. Nettie Yoder x13, of Middlebury, Indiana, is now Mrs. Roy Miller of Ligonier, R. F. D. Mary Blocher x21 of Wakarusa, is now Mrs. Walter Gongwer. Ernest Stahley x20, formerly of Middlebury, now of 1012 South Eighth Street, Goshen, is a social worker in the Elkhart County Department of

Public Welfare, with offices at the County court house. Mr. Stahley is also superintendent of the Eighth Street Mennonite Sunday School.

Dr. J. E. Hartzler 04, of Goshen, left late in January for Hartford, Connecticut, where he will teach systematic theology at the Hartford Theological Seminary. On January 10, he spoke before the Goshen Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting in Hotel Goshen, telling of his work at the seminary. Dr. Hartzler will remain at Hartford until the end of the second semester and will return to Goshen about June 1.

The American Friend, authorized organ of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America and published at Richmond, Indiana, printed in its issue of December 7, the peace oration of Charles Ainlay, Goshen College sophomore, who won the National Oratorical Contest last summer. Ainlay's title was, "The Testimony of Youth." In printing it, **The Friend** changed the title to "Youth Speaks to Four Men in the Front Row."

On Sunday, December 3, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagel 19 (Vesta Zook 15), of Topeka, Indiana, attended a home-coming of the Mennonite Home Mission at 1907 South Union Avenue, Chicago, which Mr. Slagel attended for a number of years. Mr. Slagel sang in a quartette of which he was once a member and also spoke in the evening meeting.

NEW PUBLICATION TO APPEAR SOON

By the time this NEWS-LETTER is read the manuscript prepared by Professor I. E. Burkhart on "The World Goal of Bible Missions" will be off the press. This manuscript was undertaken by Mr. Burkhart at the request of the Mission Study Course Committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, and is to be used as a text in mission study classes throughout the church. The book is an effort to integrate and to summarize the missionary teachings found in Scripture. It is being printed by the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

The chapter headings will give some idea of the contents: Chapter I, **The World Goal of Missions;** Chapter II, **Called to Serve;** Chapter III, **Missions in Hebrew Law and Worship;** Chapter IV, **The Missionary Prophets;** Chapter V, **Jesus as a Missionary;** Chapter VI, **The Missionary Teachings of Jesus;** Chapter VII, **The Missionary Spirit in the Early Church;** Chapter VIII, **Paul the Missionary;** Chapter IX, **The Holy Spirit in Missions;** Chapter X, **Missions in the Epistles and Revelation;** Chapter XI, **Prayer and Missions;** Chapter XII, **The Missionary Call to the Church of Today;** Chapter XIII, **The Challenge of World-Wide Evangelism.**

The Winter Bible Term has a large class in missions and through the courtesy of the Mennonite Publishing House it was possible to use unfinished copies as a text in this course.

GOSPEL TEAMS MAKE TRIPS

The Gospel Teams sent out during the Christmas vacation to carry a Christian message and testimony from the College to its friends east and west comprised the largest group sent out on this annual mission in recent years. The team traveling west under the leadership of Howard Zehr, of Goodfield, Illinois, included the following: a quartet, Dana Troyer, Fisher, Illinois, Harold Oyer, of Eureka, Illinois, Alfred Zook of Orrville, Ohio, and George Falb of Wooster, Ohio; speakers, Howard Zehr, Reuben Widmer, Kalona, Iowa, Leonard Henard, La Junta, Colorado, Vincent Krabill, Washington, Iowa, Ernest Smucker, Goshen, and Nelson Springer, Minier, Illinois. Beginning Thursday evening, December 21, at Flanagan, Illinois, and ending December 31 in Chicago, the group gave programs at: Fisher, Arthur, Peoria, Morton, Hopedale, Roanoke, and Metamora, Illinois, then at Wayland and South English, Iowa, and returned by way of Tiskilwa, and Freeport, Illinois. George Falb and Ernest Smucker furnished transportation for the team going west.

The team going east was in charge of Ralph Hernley of Scottdale, Pennsylvania. The personnel of this team was: quartet, Frank Bishop of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Robert Kreider of Wadsworth, Ohio, Merrill Swartley of Perkasie, Pennsylvania, and Dwight Stoltzfus of Aurora, Ohio; speakers were: Samuel E. Miller, Middletown, Pennsylvania, Ralph Hernley of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, John Leatherman of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Joe Garber of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Howard Charles of Lititz, Pennsylvania. The team traveling east gave the same number of programs as the team traveling west—thirteen. Beginning Thursday evening, December 21 at Wadsworth, Ohio, and ending on January 2 at Masontown, Pennsylvania, the team made stops at the following points: Hudson, Ohio, Reading, Doylestown, Perkasie, Belleville, Scottdale, Johnstown, Martinsburg, Souderton, Blooming Glen, and Deep Run, Pennsylvania. This was the first Goshen College Gospel Team ever to visit the Franconia district and the men in the group were impressed by the very fine reception they received. At Souderton, Deep Run, Lederach, and Perkasie, the crowds were very large. So many people came to some of the programs that some were obliged to return home because of the lack of seating space and standing room. At Perkasie the team gave the program twice in one evening. While some of the men were speaking on the main floor of the church, others were testifying in the basement. Each audience heard the complete program. The general program consisted of songs by the quartet, brief testimonies by members of the group, a short talk on the general theme, "Living for Christ," and closing songs by the quartet. The largest crowd to hear the eastern group was the one at the Deep Run Church in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. About eight hundred were present at that program. Seven hundred were present at the double program given on New Year's evening at Perkasie. The purpose of the teams was to witness for Christ. All the members of the teams agreed it was one of the best investments of time that they have ever made. It was a privilege for them to meet so many members of the Mennonite Church in their home congregations, and to engage in worship with them.

FRESHMAN WOMEN WIN

The 1939-40 debate season opened at the College on December 8 with the annual freshman-sophomore women's debate. Kathryn Snapp of Bristol and Esther Hertzler of Goshen represented the class of 1943 and Carol Beller of Flanagan, Illinois, and Mary Liechty of Archbold, Ohio, the class of 1942. The question was the one used for mid-west intercollegiate debates this year: "Resolved, that the United States should follow a policy of isolation (Economic and military) toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in international or civil strife." The contest brought out a strong spirit of rivalry between the two classes. Guy F. Hershberger, head of the history department, critic judge of the debate, gave the decision to the freshmen. The freshman-sophomore men's debate is scheduled for the opening days of the second semester.

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THE ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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NEW PRESIDENT NAMED FOR GOSHEN COLLEGE

Dr. Ernest E. Miller Will Succeed Sanford Yoder, Who Resigned

The Mennonite Board of Education, at its annual meeting held at Goshen College February 19-20, accepted the resignation of Dr. Sanford Calvin Yoder, who has served as president since 1924, and elected as his successor, Dr. Ernest E. Miller, formerly missionary in India, who has been serving as personnel director at the college since last September.

Dr. Yoder, the retiring president, had made known his wish to retire at the annual board meeting a year ago, giving the board a year's time to find a successor. He will continue as a regular member of the faculty with the position of professor of Bible, in addition to his other duties as a bishop of the Mennonite church and secretary of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities.

Although Dr. Yoder's resignation was accepted by the board with much regret, in view of his long years of capable and devoted service to the institution, the choice made for a new president met with widespread approval among the board and the constituency of the college as well as the faculty and student body. President Yoder will continue in his office the remainder of the school year, relinquishing his post to the new president at commencement time. Installation services will be held on June 12.

The president-elect, Dr. Ernest E. Miller, is the son of Bishop D. D. Miller of Middlebury, Indiana, widely known throughout the Mennonite church of North America. Dr. Miller graduated from Middlebury high school in 1911 and received his B.A. degree at Goshen College in 1917. He completed his graduate work at New York University where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1939 with a major in personnel work and college administration.

He served under the Near East Relief in Syria for eighteen months in 1919-20 and studied at the College of Missions at Indianapolis in 1920-21. He was appointed in 1921 as missionary to India with location at Dhamtari, where he served for sixteen years under the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities which conducts the mission at that place. During his first furlough he did graduate work in religious education at Biblical Seminary in New York in 1928-29.

During most of his missionary service he was in educational work, serving as principal of the Dhamtari Christian Academy for many years. Before going to India he had spent five years in the public schools, serving as principal of the Shipshewana high school for two years and superintendent for one year, in addition to two years of teaching at Plainview, Texas. Dr. Miller is married to the former Ruth Blosser of Rawson, Ohio, also a graduate of Goshen College of the class of 1917. They have two children: Thelma, a senior in Goshen high school; and Donald, in the seventh grade in junior high school.

In addition to the election of a new president for Goshen College, a number of other matters of importance were included in the business of the annual board meeting. Encouraging progress toward accreditment by the North Central Association was indicated by the report of Dean H. S. Bender. Approval was given the establishment of a health service at Hesston College. Authorization was granted for the preparation of a Teachers' Retirement plan to be reported at the next annual meeting. Election of officers for the board resulted in the re-election of all the retiring officers, with Bishop D. A. Yoder of Elkhart, Indiana, continuing to serve as president.

(Reprinted, with a few necessary corrections, from the February 21 issue of **The News-Democrat**, of Goshen.)

PLANS MATURING FOR THE 1940 COMMENCEMENT

Alumni who have not returned to the campus for a number of years will find a number of reasons for doing so in June, 1940. This year marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Alumni Association which held its first banquet in the home of N. E. Byers, principal of the Elkhart Institute, during the commencement season of 1900. The 1940 Commencement season will also see the dedication of the new library building, the formal opening of the new Mennonite Archives at Goshen College, and the installation of Dr. Ernest E. Miller as the seventh president of Goshen College.

The Administration of the College has announced the following dates: Dedication of the library, Saturday, June 8; annual alumni reunion, Saturday evening; inauguration of the Mennonite Archives on the afternoon of Sunday, June 9; installation of the new president, Monday forenoon, June 10; the annual Commencement exercises on Monday evening.

The coming Commencement week also marks the fortieth anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1900, which included I. W. Royer and A. J. Steiner, the first Bible graduates; and S. F. Gingerich, S. M. Honderich, and John L. Steiner, first normal school graduates. This also is the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of the first class receiving the B.A. degree. This class included, among others, J. E. Hartzler, W. W. Oesch, and J. W. Shank.

You 1920's, also, will wish to return for the twentieth anniversary of your graduation from Goshen College, and you 1930's, remember the promise which you made to your sponsor and to each other that you would all return to celebrate the tenth anniversary of your graduation in 1940? It may not be possible for all of the 1930's to return, since Mrs. Jonathan G. Yoder (Fyrne Miller), Wilbur Hostetler and Edwin I. Weaver, are on the India Mission Field, and Selena

Gamber, who completed her academy course in 1930, is a missionary in the Argentine.

PROGRESS ON N. C. A. MEMBERSHIP

A complete set of schedules of reports on various aspects of the college operations was filed with the secretary of the North Central Association on February 1. Results on the filing, including a report of percentile ranking of Goshen College on twelve items subject to objective evaluation, were received in time for use at the annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Education.

Dean Bender, who has been making the official contacts with officers of the N. C. A., states that the reports disclose that Goshen College ranks very high on faculty training and degrees, but rates rather low on several items involving expenditures and finances, such as expenditure for library books, debt ratio per student, educational expenditure per student, and faculty salaries. On a number of items the percentile ranking was about average. Since certain aspects of the College operations are not subject to objective evaluation, it is not possible to secure at this time a complete picture of the probable standing of the College. The Administration, however, feels that the outlook is favorable, provided sufficient funds can be secured soon to increase expenditures in several fields.

Since the new standards of accreditment by the N. C. A., which have been in use for several years, evaluate an institution in terms of its total pattern rather than on a series of crucial items, and since on several important points the ranking of the College is quite high, it should be possible to meet the conditions of membership before long.

AT THE HEALTH CENTER

By Marian K. Jones, R.N.
College Nurse

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is the motto of the Health Center. We greatly appreciate the co-operation of the students in making early treatment possible.

To date we have had over two thousand clinic visits and two hundred and sixteen hospital days. Conditions treated vary from black eyes and bloody noses to streptococcic throats and pneumonias. So far there have been no complications. Contrary to general opinion the girls are a healthier lot than the fellows, probably because the girls take good care of themselves.

The work is very interesting and never has a chance to become monotonous. Dr. Amstutz usually greets the clinic hour with "Well, what do you suppose will turn up today?" Your guess is as good as ours.

WORK ON THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING REACHES FINAL STAGES

Brick laying and masonry work on the new library was completed on Saturday, March 9. Installation of the tar and gravel roof was completed a few days later. The heating contractor has installed steam lines for the heating equipment and work is being rapidly pressed on plastering and interior finish. It is expected that the building will be completed for dedication at commencement time, June 8. Costs are remaining well within the original estimate of $52,000, although several thousand dollars remain to be raised for the purchase of furniture.

ARE YOU READING THE MENNONITE QUARTERLY REVIEW

How many of you alumni are regular readers of the **Mennonite Quarterly Review**, and how many of you realize the significance of this publication? Do you realize that the **Review** is considered by American scholars and even scholars in foreign countries as the most significant publication in church history being published in America at the present time? Among the outstanding scholars who have over and over expressed their indebtedness to the **Review** and their appreciation for the excellent work which it is doing are Dr. W. W. Sweet, church historian of the University of Chicago, Dr. Wilhelm Pauk of the Chicago Theological Seminary, Dr. Memming, professor of German at Albright College, Dr. W. W. Rockwell, librarian of Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Conrad Moehlman of Colgate Rochester Seminary. All of these are students and authorities in the field of church history.

One of the most recent friends of the **Review** is Dr. A. J. F. Ziegelschmidt, professor of German at Northwestern University. Professor Ziegelschmidt's first interest is philological. It was his interest in Middle High German which first drew his attention to the Hutterite colonies in the Dakotas. He is developing a secondary interest in the history of those people who are also descended from the Anabaptists in much the same way that the Mennonites are. Dr. Ziegelschmidt's studies of the Hutterian materials led him to the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen College. When he discovered that the materials which he was lacking to complete his study, were to be found in this library, he arranged to spend several days in research here. He was in Goshen over the week-end of March 9 and was very much pleased with the completeness of the materials which he found.

By becoming regular readers of the **Mennonite Quarterly Review**, you alumni who are Mennonites have an opportunity to enlarge your knowledge and appreciation of your spiritual heritage.

REORGANIZATION OF THE Y

As we go to press, the following nominations for the annual Y election are posted on the bulletin board:

YMCA
President:
Ralph Hernley 41, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania.
Samuel E. Miller 41, of Middletown, Pennsylvania.
Secretary:
Charles Ainlay 41, of Mishawaka, Indiana.
Paul King 41, of Goshen, Indiana.
Treasurer:
Clarence Hooley 41, of North Lawrence, Ohio.
Orval Shoemaker 41, of Dakota, Illinois.

YWCA
President:
Ella Mae Weaver 41, of Harper, Kansas.
Miriam Stalter 41, of Lima, Ohio.
Secretary:
Bernice Meyer 43, of Sterling, Ohio.
Mary Shank 43, of Goshen, Indiana.
Treasurer:
Carol Glick 42, of Sugarcreek, Ohio.
Mary Liechty 42, of Wauseon, Ohio.

Later—The following were elected: Samuel E. Miller, Charles Ainlay, Orval Shoemaker, Miriam Stalter, Bernice Meyer, Carol Glick.

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SECRETARY: .... *Silas Hertzler*
TREASURER: .... *S. W. Witmer*
FIFTH MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
H. S. Bender

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Donations to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan keep arriving—a few every day. These contributions are gratefully received and will be acknowledged in the May issue of the NEWS-LETTER.

This issue of the NEWS-LETTER is being mailed to approximately one thousand Goshen College Alumni who are several years in arrears on their alumni dues. If you pay your alumni dues for the past two to five years, it would go a long way toward insuring membership in the North Central Association for Goshen College within the next twelve or eighteen months. If we do not hear from you within the next few weeks, you will probably receive a triple-duty envelope which we hope that you will use in sending your remittance.

Membership in the North Central Association is "just around the corner," and alumni, more than any other body of supporters of the College can help to hasten accreditment by prompt and generous support of the Accreditment Plan. Some of you have been doing very well. For you we have only praise and gratitude. Others who are not yet enjoying the privilege of supporting Goshen College in its present drive for membership in the North Central, are really missing a fine opportunity to live out the motto under whose influence they lived at Goshen College, "Culture for Service." All together now—every shoulder to the wheel! Goshen College **must** be admitted to the North Central Association!

SECOND SEMESTER ORGANIZATION OF THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

Officers for the literary societies for the second semester are as follows: Adelphians: president, Wade Jones 41, La Junta, Colorado; vice-president, Earl Stover 41, Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania; secretary, Leonard Henard 41, Cheraw, Colorado. Auroras: president, Clifford Yoder 40, Columbiana, Ohio; vice-president, Ivan Baumgartner 41, Seville, Ohio; secretary, Wilmer Schrock 43, Orrville, Ohio. Avons: president, LaVera Miller 40, Jet, Oklahoma; vice-president, Carol Glick, 42, Sugarcreek, Ohio: secretary, Lola Schertz 41, Eureka, Illinois. Vesperians: president, Doris Stuckey 41, Archbold, Ohio; vice-president, Leona Yoder 40, West Liberty, Ohio; secretary, Ella Mae Hooley 40, Topeka, Indiana.

BOY OF CLASS OF 1908 MAKES GOOD

S. H. Bemenderfer 08, director of the Indianapolis Division of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, not only took the Indianapolis Division to the top of the entire sales organization but for the first time in the history of the International Correspondence Schools, he carried both the Indianapolis District and the Cincinnati District to the first two positions in thirty-eight districts.

It was a real honor for these three groups to lead in two successive months the nineteen divisions in the country and the thirty-eight districts which include the United States, Canada, and England. Nothing like this has ever happened before in the history of the school and to do it in two successive periods, as Mr. Bemenderfer and his sales force did in November and December, was a record of which he and his men may feel justly proud.

This coming March, Mr. Bemenderfer will complete thirty years' service with I.C.S. He has approximately seventy-seven men working out of the Indianapolis office which covers four and one half states in the Indianapolis Division, this Division comprising both the Cincinnati and the Indianapolis Districts.

In his senior year at Goshen College, Mr. Bemenderfer won the tennis championship at Goshen College. He also played on the basketball team and was shortstop on the baseball team. His commercial instructor at Goshen College was the former Nancy Kulp 04, now Mrs. Arthur Gilliom of Indianapolis.

Samuel H. Bemenderfer

After his graduation from Goshen College in 1908, Mr. Bemenderfer worked his way to Liverpool from Baltimore on a cattle boat. He spent six months in England, France, Scotland, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

When he returned to Chicago, he worked as a bookkeeper for a year with the Vaile and Hunt Company and Marshall Field and Company; then in March of 1910 he located at Muncie, Indiana, as an assistant representative with the International Correspondence Schools. Four years later he was given charge of a small district of eleven men. In three more years, he was placed in charge of the Indianapolis district which covers Indiana and Kentucky and held that position for ten years. At the end of that time, he was made division director of the Indianapolis Division covering four and one half states and has held that office now for fourteen years.

Mr. Bemenderfer is a married man and resides in Muncie, Indiana. His wife was the former Merle Garris of Anderson. They have two children, both of whom reside in Muncie: Mrs. William Green and Samuel, Jr., who is the father of two children: a daughter, four years old, and a son, one.

His sister, the former Florence Bemenderfer, lives in Goshen, and is now Mrs. Chris Weise of 512 North Main Street. She was graduated from the business course at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio.

DEBATE

Goshen College debaters with a record of sixty-two and one half percent of debates won argued their way to second place among the colleges entering more than two debate teams in the A Division of the Manchester Tournament last Friday and Saturday. Olivet College with a percentage of slightly over seventy was the only school in this class to surpass Goshen in the percentage of debates won. Indiana University, Murray College, Oshkosh, Purdue, and Notre Dame University won a higher percentage of debates but those three schools entered only two teams in the tournament.

Goshen's first affirmative, Robert Hartzler 41, of Goshen, and Clifford Yoder 40, of Columbiana, Ohio, won from Grand Rapids College and Findlay College, and lost to Wheaton, Indiana, Manchester, and Toledo. Goshen's second affirmative, Doris Stuckey 41, of Archbold, Ohio, and Eunice Weaver 41, of Goshen, lost their first two debates to Wheaton and Oberlin and won the remaining four from Manchester, Grand Rapids, New York University, and Lake Forest.

Goshen's first negative, Charles Ainlay 41, of Mishawaka, and Robert Kreider 41, of Wadsworth, Ohio, dropped their first debate to Houghton College of New York State, and won their remaining five debates, defeating Dennison, Eastern Illinois State, Notre Dame University, Wayne University, and Principia College. The Notre Dame team defeated by Ainlay and Kreider suffered only two losses, one to Goshen and the other to the undefeated Indiana University negative. Goshen's second negative team, Reuben Widmer 40, of Goshen, and John Leatherman 40, of Souderton, Pennsylvania, won from Western State, Hope, Wabash College, and Kalamazoo, and lost to the strong Olivet team and to Wayne University.

The percentage of debates won by Goshen debaters entered in the B Division was not so high as that made by the A Division. Goshen's first negative team in this division, Genevieve Warner 42, of Goshen and Clara Lehman 42, of Orrville, Ohio, lost to Lake Forest and Adrian, and won from Purdue, Findlay, and Manchester. Goshen's first affirmative, Carol Beller 42, of Graymont, Illinois, and Harold Oyer 42, of Eureka, Illinois, won from Purdue and Manchester, but lost their debates with Toledo, Lake Forest, and Findlay.

Katherine Snapp 43, of Bristol and Esther Hartzler 43, of Goshen, Goshen's second affirmative, won their first debate with Muskingum College, but lost to strong competition from Manchester, Indiana University, and Adrian. Goshen's second negative, Charles Bryner 43, of Goshen, and Clarence Hooley 41, of North Lawrence, Ohio, met four or five of the strongest teams in the B Division.

No post-tournament debates have been definitely scheduled, but the squad enjoyed several non-decision debates before the tournament. On February 16, Professor H. Harold Hartzler accompanied the second affirmative and the second negative teams to Taylor University, where they met two Taylor University teams in non-decision debates at four o'clock, and then enjoyed dinner with the Taylor students in the student dining-hall.

The first affirmative and first negative made a trip to South Bend on Tuesday, February 20, where they met the Notre Dame teams at four o'clock in two non-decision debates. These four debates furnished valuable experience in preparing the teams for the tournament.

Early in February the Director of Debate accompanied four teams to the novice tournament conducted by Indiana University at Bloomington. The affirmative teams were Carol Beller, Harold Oyer, Katherine Snapp, and Esther Hartzler. The negative teams were Charles Bryner, Howard Kauffman 43, of West Liberty, Ohio, Ronald Sharp 43, of Syracuse, Indiana, and Glen Brown 43, of Bristol. Clifford Yoder 40 of Columbiana, Ohio, and Robert Kreider 41 of Wadsworth, Ohio, accompanied the group and served as critic judges in the tournament. Debaters were present from thirteen colleges in the state and the tournament was a very helpful and beneficial exercise for the beginners. Everyone enjoyed the tournament, even though the icy roads were the cause of a little mishap on the return trip.

The Director of Debate is planning to take at least two and possibly four teams to the tournament at the University of Wisconsin on March 29, 30. The group will participate in debate, oratory, and discussion.

RELIEF WORK TO BEGIN IN POLAND

A cable recently received from M. C. Lehman 04 in Berlin by the Mennonite Central Committee indicates that the German government has granted permission to open up relief work in Poland. The latest cable states that the Mennonite Central Committee will be permitted to send a commissioner into Poland to supervise the distribution of relief supplies. Similar permission has been granted to the American Friends Service Committee, who also plan to open up work in Poland. The city of Cracow will probably be the center of operations, at least at the beginning, and it is expected that Dr. Lehman will proceed to this city at an early date. A budget of at least $1,000 per month beginning with March has been agreed upon. The greatest need is for clothing, food, and medical supplies. No limitation is placed on the giving of relief to Jews.

The Central Committee also reports that Amos Swartzendruber, who has been commissioner for the committee in England and France and has set up definite relief projects in these countries, plans to sail from Genoa for New York on March 25. He will be accompanied by Lester Hershey 37 who has spent the last eighteen months in Spain. Ernest Bennett will remain in the service of the Mennonite Central Committee in the new project in France. The Committee plans to send an additional commissioner early in April to succeed Amos Swartzendruber.

THE MENACE OF THE MOVIES

I. E. Burkhart's thirty-two page booklet on the subject of the movies has just been published. He has made a study of the modern movie and in this booklet tells of their influence, their contents, and their harmful results. The booklet has been printed by the Mennonite Publishing House of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and sells for five cents a copy.

MISSIONARY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetler 30 (Velma Lapp 32) are continuing their study of Hindi, but have now been given a definite assignment at the annual business meeting. The Managing Committee appointed them to move to Dhamtari and spend their full time in language study and evangelism.

Extracts from their diary for November which were shared with members of their graduating classes of Goshen College, contain interesting side-lights on their work and experiences. On November 19, the rain came down in a slow drizzle nearly all day. It seemed to filter down like light snow. It seems odd to think of their going about visiting friends and looking after their work riding a bicycle.

The children are evidently getting Hindi and English idioms confused. Here are a few examples: Verda said, "I want to get dressed so you can take me of a picture." Here is another: Mother: "Verda, be careful." Verda: "I am be careful." Still another—Gordon wanted a drink, so he said, "I want to full this cup." Here is another by Gordon, "I don't like to put those stockings away; it hates me to put them away."

Here is an interesting bit of dialogue by the two children. The family was coming home by moonlight from a visit to Uncle Jays.

Verda: That star is coming with us.

Gordon: Yes, the angels are carrying the stars.

Mother: Who is carrying the moon?

Gordon: God is. He is walking through the sky.

Verda: God is funny, isn't He?

Gordon: Why?

Verda: Because He walks through the sky.

The letter came through marked, "Opened by Censor." Nothing was blacked out.

The accompanying cut is made from the cover of the neat little home-made folder which carried the Hostetlers' "Merry Christmas and God Bless You!" to their classmates and friends in America.

CHICAGO ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Chicago branch of the Goshen College Alumni Association held its thirty-second banquet at the McCormick YWCA in Chicago on March 16. Miss Maria Reimer, a Russian refugee, who was fortunate enough to find her way out of the land of the Soviets spoke on "My Experience in Russia." She was introduced by Miss Mary Hooley 16, instructor in English at Goshen College. Ernest E. Miller 17, president-elect of the College; Miss Viola Good, dean of women; and W. H. Smith, professor of history, also attended the banquet. Dr. Miller had been invited to speak on the Accreditment Plan. Martha Martin 15 was secretary for the past year.

NEWEST TYPE X-RAY AND FLUOROSCOPE

Dr. F. S. Martin 29, of Goshen, has purchased an X-ray and fluoroscope for use in his practice of medicine and surgery. The editor has been trying for several months to induce someone to write a scientific description of the apparatus but the doctor is either too busy, too modest, or too much hindered by considerations of professional ethics to consent to hand in the write-up himself. Hence, our readers must be satisfied with a decidedly unscientific description.

The fluoroscope works on the principle of an X-ray machine, but has the advantage of allowing the operator to make a diagnosis by direct observation of the patient instead of first taking an X-ray photograph. It seems positively uncanny to observe someone lying on the table and to see his heart-beats and the outline of the skeleton reflected on the ground glass of the machine. The fluoroscope should prove particularly useful in reducing fractures because the physician can observe exactly what he is doing during the operation.

A case recently treated by Dr. Martin illustrates the usefulness of the machine. An eight-months-old child, whose ailment had been diagnosed as bowel obstruction, was brought to Dr. Martin for observation. By injecting a barium solution into the lower bowel, he discovered that it was a case of intussusception. By the simple process of inflating the lower bowel with air, Dr. Martin cured the condition, and the child is at present enjoying normal health and development.

SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM LITERARY MASTERS

The above is the title of a new book of one hundred and forty pages, written by Edwin L. Weaver 26 and published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It retails for one dollar.

The book contains a sketch of the productions of thirty-two masters of literature, of world-wide reputation, and points out the spiritual lessons to be drawn from their writings. These chapters first appeared as a series of articles in **The Youth's Christian Companion,** afterwards revised by the author and published by the Zondervan Publishing Company. They must be read and meditated upon to be appreciated.

The book is on sale by the publishers, by the author, and by the Mennonite Publishing House.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, attended a meeting of the Central Committee for Mennonite Relief, held at the Home Mission in Chicago, on February 17. On February 23, he attended a meeting of the Association of Presidents of the Church Related Colleges of the State of Indiana, held at Indianapolis. The Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities met at Goshen on February 23 and 24. President Yoder started on a trip west on March 1. He spent the week-end in Iowa, preaching at his former home church, East Union, on Sunday morning, March 3. He attended a meeting of the Hospital Board at La

Junta, Colorado, on Wednesday, March 6. While in La Junta, he attended a meeting of the Colorado branch of the Goshen College Alumni Association, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebersole. The retiring president of the Colorado branch is Anna Hertzler 33. On Thursday, March 7, he was at the Kansas City Mission and Children's Home. As stated elsewhere in this issue, the Mennonite Board of Education accepted the resignation of President Yoder as President of the College to become effective at the end of the present school year. President Yoder will continue his connection with the school as Professor of Bible. During the coming summer, he will make a trip to South America, visiting the Mennonite colonies in Brazil and Paraguay and the Mennonite Mission in Argentina. The exact sailing date has not been decided. If he leaves from New Orleans, his sailing date will be June 12, and if from New York, June 14. President Yoder will return to the campus as "Dr. Yoder" or "Professor Yoder" in September to begin his services as a regular full-time instructor in Bible at the College.

Ernest E. Miller 17, president-elect of the College, spent Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4, at the Christian Life Conference at Canton, Ohio. On February 3, he spoke over the Mennonite Hour broadcast from the Canton Station. On February 4, he spoke at the Oak Grove Church, in Wayne County, Ohio. From there, he went to Kitchener, Ontario, where he attended the Christian Life Conference at that place, February 5, 6, and 7. He spent the week-end of February 24 and 25 at Metamora, Illinois, speaking at the Missionary Conference. He accompanied President Sanford C. Yoder to a meeting of the Association of Presidents, held at the Lincoln Hotel, in Indianapolis, on Friday, February 23. On March 6, he gave an address at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held at Westminster House in Goshen. He addressed the United Women's Group of Goshen on Thursday, March 7, and spoke at the Brotherhood Meeting at Sturgis, Michigan, on March 12. During the week-end of Passion Week, he conducted services at the North Lima Church, at North Lima, Ohio.

Dean Harold S. Bender 18 attended the meetings of the Mennonite Central Committee and of the Mennonite Central Peace Committee, in Chicago, on February 17. On February 27 and 28 he attended a meeting of the National Study Conference on "The Churches and the International Situation" in Philadelphia, taking part in the seminar on "The Conscientious Objector in War-Time." He addressed the Industrial Group in Elkhart, February 12, on "Getting Ready for the Next Peace." On February 16, he spoke at the meeting of the Elkhart Mennonite Literary Society on the subject, "A Visit with the Mennonites of South America." He gave an address at the "University of Life" at Elkhart on March 3, speaking on the subject, "The History and Significance of the Mennonite Church."

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy of Goshen College, who has been in Goshen City Hospital under the care of Dr. F. S. Martin since January 26, is greatly improved. He enjoys receiving visitors and appreciates mail. Although no longer critically ill, he is staying on at the hospital during the period of convalescence.

Silas Hertzler 13 has resumed teaching duties, taking the place of Ernest E. Miller, who has been relieved because of added duties. Dr. Hertzler's review of the book, **The Saber-Tooth Curriculum,** by J. Abner Peddiwell appeared in the December issue of **Educational Administration and Supervision,** published by Warwick and York of Baltimore, Maryland.

Several members of the College faculty have written articles for the new 1940 Dictionary of American History edited by James Truslow Adams. Guy F. Hershberger, professor of history, has an article in Volume II on the "Friendly Association." This is a brief description of the "Friendly Association for Regaining and Preserving Peace with the Indians by Specific Measures," (1756-64), an organization sponsored by the Quakers during the French and Indian War. Other articles to appear in future volumes of the series are written by H. S. Bender, dean of the College, and W. H. Smith.

Glen Miller, professor of chemistry, recently attended a lecture at Notre Dame University at South Bend, by Dr. J. H. Matthews of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke on the subject, "The Use of Scientific Methods in the Identification of the Criminal."

Paul Bender, professor of physics, Glen Miller, professor of chemistry, and several students attended a lecture by A. H. Compton, famous physicist of Chicago University, at South Bend, February 16.

H. H. Hartzler, professor of mathematics, is keenly interested in debating. He accompanied a group of debaters to Taylor University on February 16 and served as a judge in the A Division of the Manchester Debate Tournament, February 23 and 24.

Miss Mary Royer 30 entertained forty women students and faculty wives and women from Ohio at a Buckeye Tea on February 14. She addressed the Homemakers' Group, which met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Sudermann (Hilda Byler) on January 8. Her father, I. W. Royer 00 visited the campus from Sunday, February 25 to Wednesday, February 28. Miss Royer taught a class in Child Study in the Leadership Training School at the Christian Church one night each week for ten weeks preceding the Holidays. Her class in Methods in Reading has been giving standardized and original readiness tests to the faculty children of kindergarten age.

John C. Wenger 33 taught the following subjects at the Canton Bible School, from January 15 to January 19: homiletics, I Timothy, Mennonite History. During this time he gave the following addresses: A trip to Europe; Mennonites of Europe; Mennonites and Nonresistance; The Preservation and Enrichment of Our Heritage; Hints to Preachers; Preparing Teachers. He gave an address at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church, on February 25. He reviewed Melvin Gingerich's doctoral dissertation, entitled, "The Mennonites in Iowa," in the Autumn, 1939, issue of **Christendom.** The March, 1940, issue of **Church History** contains the paper which Dr. Wenger read before the American Society of Church History, entitled "Pilgram Marpeck, Tyrolese Engineer and Anabaptist Elder." Dr. Wenger has been chosen as the new **Record** sponsor in the absence of Professor Erb.

C. L. Graber, business manager of the College, spent the week-end of February 9-13 in Philadelphia, attending a seminar on peace. During that time the discussions were led by Quakers from England and a member of the French colony. They gave an up-to-the-minute picture of the war, and particularly the treatment of the conscientious objector, which was of primary interest to those attending the seminar.

I. E. Burkhart, field secretary of the College, spent the first week of March in Chicago and central Illinois in the interests of the College. He filled pulpit appointments at Tiskilwa in the forenoon and at Hopedale in the evening of March 3.

WEDDING BELLS

Orlin Reedy 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Reedy of Cullom, Illinois, and Mary Grieser of Peoria, Illinois, were united in marriage at the Peoria Mennonite Church on New Year's Evening, C. Warren Long 28 officiating. Both the bride and groom are members of the Peoria congregation. Mr. Reedy is employed in Peoria.

Paul Troyer 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Troyer of Amboy, Indiana, and Elsie Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keim of Bunker Hill, Indiana, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on February 3, Chester Osborne of Germfask, Michigan, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Troyer are residing temporarily at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is employed at the J. C. Penney Store in Kokomo. The bride also is employed in that city. Mr. Troyer is planning to attend Summer School at Goshen College.

John Albert Welty x38, son of Mr. and Mrs S. H. Welty 23 of 1304 South Eighth Street, Goshen, and Mary Lucille Hudson of Muncie, Michigan, were united in marriage on February 10 at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in New Castle, the Reverend S. H. Turbeville, pastor of the church, reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. Welty are at home at 602 South Fourteenth Street, New Castle, where the groom is employed as teacher of industrial arts in the junior high school.

On February 10, Valeria Barnard x35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Birch Barnard was united in marriage with Paul Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hawkins, of Sturgis, Michigan. The marriage took place in Lagrange, Indiana, at the Methodist parsonage, the Reverend Benjamin Kendall performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins expect to live on a farm near Sturgis, Michigan.

On February 25 at the Central Mennonite Church in Elida, Ohio, Warren Christophel x40, of Goshen, Indiana, and Lucille Troyer, graduate of the Winter Bible Term and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno L. Troyer of Elida, Ohio, were united in marriage, N. E. Troyer, uncle of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Troyer will reside on the groom's father's farm near Southwest, Elkhart County, Indiana.

Dora Shantz 27 arrived at Portland, Oregon, on March 15, returning from the India Mission field. She will be married soon after her arrival to William S. Gehman 03. They will live near Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hallman 31 (Esther Yoder 32) of Akron, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a son, James Donald, on Friday, February 2.

Carl David, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Esch x33 (Evelyn Emmert x35) was born February 4.

Stanton David, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop x34 (Verna Smith 34) received his start in life on the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zook x38 of West Liberty, Ohio, are the parents of a son, Harold Eugene, born February 21, at the Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Miller 35, of Rural Route 1, Goshen, are the parents of a son, Ronald Lee, born at the Goshen Hospital, on the morning of February 27.

Stanley Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brunk 35 (Anne Jennings 36) of 4161 Forty-first Avenue, South, Seattle, Washington, was born February 28 at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gingerich 31 of Elmira, Ontario, are the parents of a son, David Ernest.

Rachel Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yoder 38 (Frances Schrock 37) was born February 16.

NECROLOGY

The News-Letter learned, too late to include in the January issue the item of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lantz, aged 71, wife of Ephraim C. Lantz at her late home at 207 East Market Street, Nappanee, Indiana. Mrs. Lantz was born October 3, 1858, at Wooster, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel S. and Bena (Yoder) Plank. Her marriage to Mr. Lantz took place in Wooster on November 5, 1893. Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church in Goshen where Mrs. Lantz was a member. Interment was made in Maple Grove Cemetery, Topeka, where Mr. and Mrs. Lantz resided for many years. Mrs. Lantz is survived by her husband and three daughters, one of whom Fern 15 is an alumna of Goshen College.

Joseph, son of George and Philabena Yeackley, was born February 15, 1848, near Pekin, Illinois; died January 18 at his home near Milford, Nebraska, where he had lived for fifty-five years. He was united in marriage with Fannie Yordy in 1884 in Washington, Illinois. He was the father of eight children, one of whom, Eva, was a member of the graduating class of 1932.

David Edward, son of Henry and Nancy (Beery) Stutzman, was born September 22, 1879, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died January 24, 1940, at Elida, Ohio. He leaves his wife, Etta (Brunk) Stutzman, one daughter, and three sons. In 1912, the family moved to Elkhart, Indiana, from New Stark, Ohio, and had returned to Elida two years ago. Funeral services were conducted in the Elida Methodist Church of which he was a member. Sermon by Dr. J. E. Hartzler of Hartford, Connecticut. Interment was made in the Pike Cemetery. Mr. Stutzman entered the Elkhart Institute as a student in November, 1901, and was known to his many friends among the alumni as "Deke." He was an uncle of Mrs. Ernest Miller (Ruth Blosser 17).

PERSONAL

The News-Letter has received the January, 1940, issue of the **Trireme**, the student paper edited and published by a student staff of the American Junior College for Women of Beirut, Lebanon, of which William A. Stoltzfus 17 is president. The **Trireme** states that "President Stoltzfus's cozy, new house is now complete. Its location is opposite the library of the Administration Building, commanding a view of the Blue Mediterranean, the mountains, and the whole city." The **Trireme** also states that the student registration in the Junior College for the year 1939-40 is now up to seventy-nine, with students from the following states: Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, and Transjordan. Thirty-four of the students live in the Junior College Residence Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Kalb (Faye Ehret x20) of Goshen, spent Tuesday and Thursday, February 13-14, in Chicago, where Dr. Kalb attended the mid-winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

Dr. Edgar A. Baxter x33 is now a registered pediatrist and established an office in Room 35 of the Shoots Building in Goshen on October 6, 1939. Dr. Baxter was graduated from the Illinois College of Chiropody and Foot Surgery in Chicago on June 3, 1939. He was graduated from Goshen High School in 1929 and spent the years, 1929-30 and part of the year 1930-31 at Goshen College. After leaving he was employed in the Kalamazoo State Hospital for several years. While there, he met his wife, the former Neola Samson, R.N., a graduate of the Kalamazoo State Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were married June 30, 1935. Dr. Baxter is a member of Phi Alpha Pi. Goshen College is happy to welcome another of its alumni back to Goshen to engage in professional work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roupp 30 are living at 901 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado, near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yordy 22 and Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Erb 27. Mr. Roupp had been employed as a carpenter and contractor by the Kirchhoff Construction Company which has been building sorority houses for the University of Denver, but is now "on his own." Recently he sold a five-room cottage before it was completed and is planning to build two more.

Irene Conrad, daughter of David Conrad x22 of Pontiac, Illinois, is a student of piano and pipe-organ at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Culp 13 of 810 Berwyn Street, Akron, Ohio, is a student of piano and pipe-organ at Bluffton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shank 14 (Lydia Shenk 31) entertained members of the faculty and other friends at a tea on Saturday evening, February 24, from seven to nine o'clock. Miss Olive Wyse 26 and Miss Mary Royer 30 poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller 33 (Hazel Stauffer 33) and Mrs. Miller's mother stopped on the campus during the latter part of February on their return from California, where they had spent several months with relatives. While in Goshen, they were entertained at the homes of Dean Harold S. Bender, Dr. John C. Wenger, Dr. H. Clair Amstutz, President Sanford C. Yoder, and Miss Mary Royer. Mr. Miller has charge of the Mennonite Book Store in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Chris Stoltzfus (Elizabeth Graber 35) and her son, Larry, of Manson, Iowa. visited her mother, Mrs. Daniel Graber, in Goshen, from January 19 to February 8.

The basketball team of the Wayland (Iowa) High School, of which Glen Guengerich 36 is coach, won the county basketball tournament, and ranked high in the tri-county tournament. Pictures of the team appearing in the **Wayland News** were taken by photographers from the **Des Moines Register.** This is Mr. Guengerich's first year as a teacher at the Wayland High School. Later: Glen's team won the sectional and went on to the district.

Dr. Earl C. Mast M.D. 30, and his wife, Esther M. Mast, also an M.D., have opened an office for the general practice of medicine and surgery at Lexington, Ohio.

Atlee Beechy 35 continues to enjoy his work as a teacher at the Columbus, Ohio, Schools. In addition to his regular teaching schedule, he is coaching the basketball team, taking a course in boys' leadership training at the Y.M.C.A., and a five-hour course in school administration at the University.

Ezra W. Shenk 38, teacher in the Broadway, Virginia, Schools, is assisting in coaching debate. He has now been teaching for more than a year and a half and enjoys his work in every way.

Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02, who have been serving as instructors in the Winter Bible Term at Goshen College, left on February 15 to spend the week-end of February 18 in Fulton County, Ohio. They were scheduled for Meadville and Britton Run, Pennsylvania, February 19-20; Scottdale and Masontown, Pennsylvania, and Pinto, Maryland, February 21-22; Springs, Pennsylvania, February 23-25; reaching Lancaster City, Pennsylvania, February 26. After a short period of rest, Bishop and Mrs. Lapp will proceed leisurely by motor car visiting Mennonite congregations in Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska. They will then return to Goshen for the annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities and for the 1940 Commencement at Goshen College.

Paul Conrad x40 of Hubbard, Oregon, is serving as one of the Sunday-school superintendents of the Zion congregation near Hubbard.

E. E. Swartzendruber 13 of Manson, Iowa, has been re-elected Sunday-school chorister of the congregation at Manson, Iowa, and his son, Glenn, Winter Bible Term 1938, has been elected church chorister.

Paul Troyer 39 has been elected as one of the superintendents of the Howard-Miami congregation near Kokomo. John W. Horner x16, deacon of the congregation, was elected a mission board member.

The Pleasant Hill congregation near Morton, Illinois, continues its Sunday-school extension work at Highway Village. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnusson (Ruth Smucker x23), and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman 37 (Beulah Troyer 36) are among the active workers. Mr. Magnusson is superintendent.

D. Chauncey Kauffman x24 has been elected one of the superintendents of the Oak Grove Sunday School near West Liberty, Ohio.

Within recent weeks, Ralph R. Smucker 29 of Goshen, conducted revival meetings at the Central Church near Archbold, Ohio.

Maurice Yoder 27 was appointed pastor of the Hesston College Congregation at the annual business meeting held January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holderman 38 (Frances Holderman 39) and Una Cressman 31 sailed for South America during the last week in February. Brother Holderman was ordained to the ministry at La Junta, Colorado. All three of the new missionaries are registered nurses.

Dr. Lillie Shenk 20 has returned for her first furlough after a period of service as a missionary in Africa in Tanganyika Territory. The ship on which she was making the trip to Boston encountered a terrific hurricane which crushed some of the life-boats and did considerable other damage to the vessel. She is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Shank (Lydia Shenk 31). Mr. and Mrs. Shank and family are now comfortably situated in the commodious residence at 1511 South Main Street.

Reverend and Mrs. Earl Salzman 32 (Vinora Weaver 18), of Topeka, Indiana spent several days in Bloomington, Illinois, where the Reverend Salzman attended a Mission Board Meeting on November 14. He also attended a Ministerial Association Meeting at Gibson City, Illinois, on November 15. He is secretary-treasurer of the Central Conference Ministerial Association.

Reverend A. E. Kreider 15 had charge of the Institute for Ministers and Church Workers held at Bethel College January 15-19. Reverend Kreider also delivered a series of addresses on "Evangelism" during the third week (January 29-February 4) of a five weeks' special Bible Course of the Oklahoma Bible Academy at Meno, Oklahoma, near Enid. During the editor's Christmas trip to Oklahoma, he and Mrs. Umble had the privilege of a brief call at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Kreider (Stella Shoemaker 16) at Bethel College and of making an interesting visit to the buildings on the campus. Quite unexpectedly they came across Dr. Leonard C. Kreider 31 busily at work in his chemical laboratory.

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THE ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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GOSHEN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR, 1940

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 p. m. Senior Class Program

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 a. m. Literary Reunions
12:00 Noon, Mennonite Historical Society Luncheon
3:00 p. m. Dedication of the New Library Building
6:00 p. m. Alumni Reunion and Banquet

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:45 Sermon by A. J. Steiner
3:00 p. m. Inauguration of the Archives of the Mennonite Church
Program by Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference
8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Service
Sermon by President Sanford Calvin Yoder

MONDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 a. m. Final Chapel Service
Inauguration of the President-Elect, Ernest E. Miller
12:00 Noon, College Luncheon
8:00 p. m. Commencement Exercises
Commencement Address by Dr. Walter A. Maier

PLEASE NOTE: All events for Commencement Week are scheduled on Central Daylight Saving Time, one hour faster than Central Standard Time.

PROGRAM FOR THE INAUGURATION OF DR. ERNEST E. MILLER

as president of Goshen College

David A. Yoder, Presiding

Hymn
Prayer by Oscar S. Hostetler
Address by S. F. Coffman
Quartet
Charge to the New President by David A. Yoder, President of the Mennonite Board of Education
Address by President-Elect Ernest E. Miller
Remarks by the Retiring President, Sanford C. Yoder
Remarks by O. L. Walter, Superintendent of the Goshen City Schools in behalf of the Goshen Community
Benediction by D. D. Miller

ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 8, 6:00 p. m., C.D.S.T.

Brief Report of the annual business meeting of the Board of Directors
Induction of the Class of 1940
Toast, Class of 1940, Clifford Yoder, President of Class
Toastmaster, I. W. Royer, 00.
Toast, Class of 1900, A. J. Steiner
Toast, Class of 1915, Clifford Brunk
Toast, Class of 1930, Forrest Kanagy
Music in charge of Walter E. Yoder 33
Address, "Progress of College Since 1924," President Sanford C. Yoder.
Address, "A Glimpse into the Future," Ernest E. Miller, President-elect

The arrangements for the annual dinner are in charge of C. P. Martin 27, president of the Alumni Association, and Misses Olive Wyse 26 and Myrtle Kolb 37. The charge for the dinner will be sixty cents.

PRESIDENT YODER'S BOOK READY BY COMMENCEMENT

Alumni will be interested to learn that President Sanford C. Yoder's Book, **For Conscience' Sake,** has been in the hands of the printers for several weeks. The galley proof has been returned and corrected. According to present plans for publication, some copies of the book will be ready for distribution by Commencement. The book will be approximately three hundred pages. It deals with the experiences of certain Mennonite groups during the World War and their migration following the World War, their dispersion over the world. It treats in detail of the Russian Mennonites who came to Canada, Mexico, Paraguay, and Brazil during the period, 1920 to 1930. It is of especial interest today since Mennonites are in danger of facing the same situation during the present conflict.

This study was originally President Yoder's doctoral dissertation at the Divinity School of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions in Boston. The Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College is publishing the book as one of its series of "Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History." Fifty copies will be bound in the regular blue binding of the Mennonite History Series and those intended for general distribution in a warm red cloth. The price will probably be two dollars or less.

HISTORY OF THE MENNONITES OF THE FRANCONIA CONFERENCE

Dr. John C. Wenger's recent book under the above title is exciting favorable comment among scholars of church history both in the United States and Canada.

Dr. C. Henry Smith, in writing of Dr. Wenger's work says: "It is perhaps the last word for a good many years on this particular Mennonite region."

The **American Historical Review** says: "The author's illustrations are excellent, indexes, appendixes, bibliographies and documentation are adequate."

Church History says: "Those interested in Pennsylvania German genealogy, and the life history of a typical American Mennonite community, will find it well worth reading."

Pennsylvania History comments: "Even general readers of history will examine with interest the first part. . . . Two of these seven chapters are of absorbing interest, one describing home life and religious practices, and the other relating the difficulties the Franconia Mennonites have encountered as non-resistants during the wars in which the United States has resorted to compulsory military service."

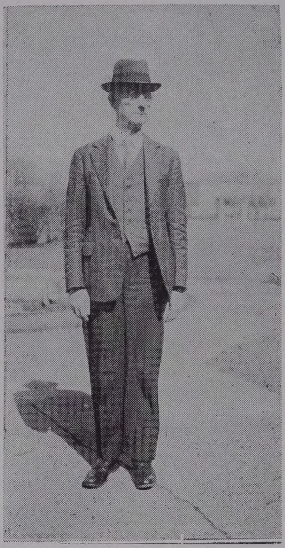
The book contains five hundred and twenty-three pages and retails for $2.25, but during May it is being offered to individuals at two dollars. It may be ordered direct from the author.

The News-Letter is printing this bargain notice for alumni who may have been intending to order a copy and can now do so at a saving.

REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

Class of 1935

All members of the Class of 1935 are urged to attend the annual Commencement, June 7-10, in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of their graduation. At the suggestion of several class members plans are being made for an informal reunion sometime Saturday, June 8, and for group attendance of the Alumni banquet that evening. Further announcement will be found on the bulletin board of the Administration building when you arrive on the campus. Let all members of the Class who see this announcement make themselves responsible to notify any classmate who may have missed it. If your employment or other activities prevent your attendance of all the Commencement activities, be sure to be present on Saturday, June 8. L. C. H.



D. A. LEHMAN BACK ON CAMPUS

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus of mathematics, who has been under Dr. F. S. Martin's care at the Goshen Hospital for several months has recovered sufficiently to return to the campus. He spends his time reading, chatting with his colleagues in their offices and visiting classes. His genial smile and dry humor are appreciated wherever he goes. He has rented a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weldy at 1233 South Eighth Street.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE AT GOSHEN COLLEGE

The Young People's Institute sponsored jointly by Goshen College and by the Executive Committee of the Indiana-Michigan Sunday School Conference, is announced to be held on the Goshen College campus, June 12-16. An invitation has been extended to young people to attend this Institute for spiritual refreshment and fellowship. The courses offered include Bible Study in Philippians and Job, Young People's Activities in the Church, Modern Challenges to our Faith, Songs of the Christian Faith, and The Missionary Program of the Church, and assembly programs on messages from the teachings of Jesus. The program provides for discussion groups of students of high school age and those who have completed high school, sunset meetings in which youth's problems in South America, Spain and Africa will be discussed, and several evening addresses.

I. E. Burkhart 26 is director of the Institute and Gladys Honderich 30, matron. The Institute Committee consists of E. E. Miller 17, C. L. Graber x28, Bishop Ray F. Yoder, Amos Hostetler x25, and I. E. Burkhart 26. Speakers, instructors, and discussion leaders include Lewis Weber 27 of Pehuajo, Argentina, John Gingerich of Elkhart, Paul Erb, professor of English of Goshen College, John C. Wenger 35, associate professor of Bible and philosophy of Goshen College, Levi Hartzler 35, J. N. Kaufman 17 of Peoria, Illinois, Walter E. Yoder 33, professor of music, E. C. Bender, treasurer of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, Ethel Yoder 37, Dr. Lillie Shenk 20 of Musoma, Tanganyika, Africa, E. E. Miller 17, president-elect of Goshen College, Ernest Smucker 41 and Bishop Anson Horner x16 of Kokomo, Indiana.

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H. S. Bender

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Just a word regarding the somewhat unusual character of the NEWS-LETTER. The editor expects to break down right here and admit that what he is trying to do is to make a large number of you homesick for the old scenes so that you will return to the Goshen College campus for the 1940 Commencement.

Donations continue to arrive at the Alumni Office, but we are still considerably short of the goal which we must reach to accomplish the purpose of the Accreditment Plan, namely to impress the officers of the North Central Association that we are backing our Alma Mater and will support a worthy educational program.

We are preparing to welcome an unusually large number of alumni at Commencement. This is the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Alumni Association. The new library will be dedicated. The eighth president of Goshen College will be inaugurated. Any one of these events is a historical occasion worth celebrating. The combination of the three in one year should bring back to the campus scores of alumni who have not been here for many years. It has become a tradition on the Goshen College campus that no alumnus who returns to the campus for Commencement or Homecoming or for a social visit will be solicited for funds. Come and enjoy yourself!

ANOTHER GOSHEN COLLEGE GRADUATE ACCEPTED BY NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL

Dana Troyer, a member of the class of 1940, who receives the B.A. degree in chemistry at the June Commencement, received notification in March that he had been accepted in the September, 1940, freshman class of the Medical College of Northwestern University. Mr. Troyer is the fifth Goshen College student to be accepted by Northwestern Medical in the past ten years. The first two were C. K. Bender 29 and F. S. Martin 29, now both practicing physicians in the city of Goshen. The other two were Waldo Lehman 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lehman 04 (Lydia Liechty 05) of Goshen, and Maurice Burkholder 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. V. Burkholder x02, of Nampa, Idaho.

The number of Goshen College students and graduates accepted by Northwestern and other leading medical colleges gives ample testimony to the high grade of work being done by the science and other departments of Goshen College. Recent Goshen alumni who are practicing physicians in various states and countries, include: Dr. Esther Smucker Hodel 25 of Morton, Illinois, and Dr. Sarah Esch Miller 34, of Chicago, Illinois, both of whom are graduates of the Medical College for Women of Philadelphia; Dr. Robert L. Bender 31, of Elkhart, Indiana, graduate of the Medical College of Harvard University, Dr. Fred S. Brenneman 33 of Dhamtari, India, and Dr. Edward Mininger x36 of Kansas City, Kansas, both graduates of Kansas State University Medical College; Dr. Jonathan G. Yoder 27, of Dhamtari, India, Dr. H. Clair Amstutz 33, Goshen College physician, and Dr. Lawrence Maurer x35, of Portland, Oregon, graduates of the Medical College of Indiana University. Dr. James J. Brenneman x37, of Tofield, Alberta, is completing his course at the Medical College of Nebraska State University at Omaha in June; and Orden Miller x37, is completing his course at the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, in June.

Goshen College graduates and alumni who are at the present time enrolled as students in medical colleges include Carl Hostetler 34, a junior, Western Reserve University; C. Richard Yoder 37, Richard King x37, juniors, and Richard P. Yoder 39, freshman, Ohio State University; Paul Yoder x39, freshman, University of Oregon; Charles Neff 38 and Robert LaMar x40, freshmen, University of Maryland; Falls Hershey, x39, freshman, Harvard University.

Not only have a large number of Goshen College graduates been accepted in leading Medical Schools in widely separated parts of the country, but it is gratifying to know that all of them have done excellent work. The work of most of them has been of such a high quality that they have been appointed to the more desirable internships.

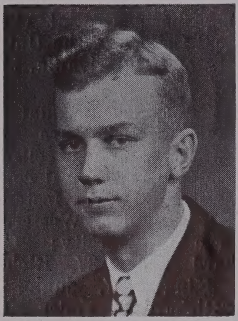
GOSHEN ALUMNUS COACHES ORATORICAL WINNER

Roy Umble 35, instructor in speech at the University of Pittsburgh, coached the winner of second prize (thirty dollars) at the first annual Intercollegiate Peace Oratorical Contest of the State of Pennsylvania, held at Bucknell University, Saturday, April 27. His contestant was William Banks, member of the Pittsburgh freshman debate squad, of which Mr. Umble was coach during the past season. Winning second place entitles the contestant to participate in the national contest this coming summer. The title of Mr. Banks' oration was, "There is Always a Germany." Mr. Umble represented Goshen College in the Indiana State Peace Oratorical Contest during his junior year, 1934.

ALUMNUS MEETS ALUMNUS

When Dr. Benjamin Gerig 17, representative of the League of Nations in charge of the League's Building and exhibit at the New York World's Fair, was in Davenport, Iowa, to deliver an address before the Rotary Club recently, he had an interesting experience. After the address, Wallace Evans 22, asked Dr. Gerig whether he knew a Professor Gerig under whom he (Evans) had formerly taken work at Goshen College. The Professor Gerig to whom Mr. Evans referred, was, of course, Professor D. S. Gerig, an uncle of Dr. Benjamin Gerig. The College is beginning to be old enough so that its alumni are found in many parts of the world performing interesting and useful tasks.

CARL KREIDER TO RECEIVE DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN AUGUST



Carl Kreider 36, formerly of Wadsworth, Ohio, has completed all the residence requirements and passed all the written examinations for the degree, Doctor of Philosophy. He is now completing his doctor's thesis under the direction of the graduate committee of Princeton University. Mr. Kreider has a fellowship at the Brookings Institution which gives him an opportunity for research and study in Washington, D. C. He would have received the degree in June, but was asked to make an economic survey of the British Isles as a side-project.

A part of Mr. Kreider's thesis appeared as an article entitled, "Democratic Processes in the Trade Agreements Program," printed in the April, 1940, issue of the **American Political Science Review.** On account of the timeliness of this material, Mr. Kreider's Princeton University professor suggested to the editor of the **Review** that this material should be printed in advance of the remainder of the thesis. The editor postponed some other material intended for the April issue in order to make room for Mr. Kreider's contribution.

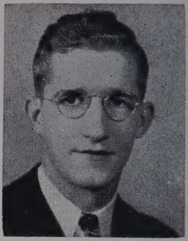
Mr. Kreider is to return to the campus in September, 1940, as instructor in economics. During his undergraduate years, he was an active member of the Adelphian Society, president of the Y.M.C.A., and one of the outstanding debaters on the intercollegiate squad. He represented Goshen College in the State Peace Oratorical Contest in May, 1936.

After he had completed a year of graduate work at Princeton University, he was granted a fellowship for study at the University of London, where he spent a year in research in current economic problems. His return to the campus as a member of the instructional staff will materially strengthen the social science department. In 1939, Mr. Kreider was married to Evelyn Burkholder 36, who has been sharing his Washington residence with him during the past year.

MENNONITES EXCUSED FROM MILITARY TRAINING

Dr. Ora J. Eigsti 31, assistant professor of botany at the University of Oklahoma, has sent the editor a clipping relating to a case in military training on the Oklahoma campus. A sophomore had been dismissed from the University because of his refusal to attend military science classes. He did not object to military science on religious grounds, but because he was affiliated with a labor group whose program includes a plank opposing compulsory military training. President Bizell of the University is willing that the sophomore shall be reinstated provided he attends all of his classes including military science. The military committee has excused students from military training who object to such training on religious grounds. These students include members of the Quaker and Mennonite faiths.

HERTZLER TO RECEIVE M.A. DEGREE



Emanuel Hertzler 38, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, who had been employed near his home for a year following his graduation, entered the University of Michigan in 1939 and is to complete the work for the Master's degree in zoology on June 15. During his undergraduate years at Goshen College, Mr. Hertzler took an active part in debating and other forensics, and was editor of the 1937 **Maple Leaf.**

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

President and Mrs. Sanford C. Yoder, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Carl Hostetler, and her little son, spent the spring vacation at Sarasota, Florida, where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. David Zimmerly, and visited their son and brother, Myron and family.

Dr. Ernest E. Miller, president-elect of the College, gave an address to the Elkhart County group of principals and superintendents on April 5. He spoke at the district Hi-Y meeting in Goshen on April 10. On April 14, he gave the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Shipshewana High School. He visited Hesston College and Bethel College on April 16 and 17. He attended the North Central Association Meeting held at Chicago, on April 1-5. On April 29, he left for Messiah Bible College at Grantham, Pennsylvania, and visitation work in Pennsylvania. On May 3 and 4 he attended the annual meeting of the National Education Association in Washington, D. C.

Dean Harold S. Bender attended a meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago, April 3 and 4. He attended a meeting of the Mennonite Central Committee in Chicago, on April 13. On Sunday, April 14, he spoke at the Middlebury Mennonite Church, on the subject, "South America." On May 4, he attended the annual Christian Educational Conference, held at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he gave an address on "The Origin and History of the Sunday School in the Mennonite Church." Immediately following, he attended the Mission Board Meeting. On May 14, he attended a meeting in New York City, dealing with the churches and the conscientious objectors.

Dr. Glen R. Miller attended the meetings of the American Chemical Society at Cincinnati, Ohio, from April 8 to 11.

Dr. Paul Bender attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars at St. Louis, April 23-25.

Dr. H. Harold Hartzler spent the week-end of April 13, in Chicago, where he attended the alumni banquet of his Alma Mater, Juniata College, and visited the Mennonite Mission. He attended a meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, held at Earlham College, May 3 and 4.

Miss Olive Wyse spent the spring vacation at her home in Wayland, Iowa. She spent the week-end of March 30 and 31 with Ruth Brunk 31, who teaches in Churubusco, Indiana. She attended the meeting of the College Teachers of Home Economics of Indiana in Indianapolis on Thursday, April 25. The different foods and clothing classes of Miss Wyse and Miss Kolb have been carrying out projects. The clothing classes gave a demonstration of their projects this semester on Tuesday afternoon, April 23. The foods class served tea. On April 25, the nutrition class exhibited vitamin-rich foods. During the semester the foods class has visited the Elkhart Packing Company, the Goshen Baking Company, and the Goshen Milk Condensing Company.

Miss Mary Hooley spent the week-end of April 14 at her home at West Liberty, Ohio. On Sunday evening, May 5, she accompanied a former pupil, Miss Maria Reimer, to the Mennonite Church at Topeka, Indiana, where Miss Reimer told of conditions in Russia.

The members of the faculty gave a tea in honor of Professor Noble Kreider on Wednesday, April 17. Professor Kreider told of his winter trip to the Central American countries.

1940 MAPLE LEAF

Students of Goshen College look forward eagerly to the first of June, for at that time the 1940 Maple Leaf will appear on the campus. Each year the junior class attempts to put out a book representative of life at Goshen College. The cover of the 1940 Maple Leaf is different in design and color from all previous books; the end sheets, the theme, and the interesting arrangement of the pictures and calendar make the book worthy of the natural progress that has marked Goshen College during the past year.

Robert Kreider, Editor

However, Goshen College is not composed solely of the student body—alumni definitely help to make Goshen College what it is through their financial and moral backing. One purpose of the Maple Leaf is to maintain a vital and living contact between past and present students, to help the alumni feel that they are still an integral part of the school.

Ralph Hernley, Bus. Mgr.

With this in mind, the class of 1941 is attempting to place a large number of copies of the 1940 Maple Leaf in the hands of students and alumni. By dropping a card to the business manager, alumni and friends may reserve a copy to be held until Commencement.

J. JAMES BRENNEMAN COMPLETES MEDICAL COURSE

J. James Brenneman x37 of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, will complete the course at the Medical College of Nebraska University at Omaha, Nebraska, in June. Mr. Brenneman is one of eight junior internes in the Douglas County Hospital. He has been appointed interne at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Washington, for the year beginning October 1, 1940, and ending October 1, 1941. The Swedish Hospital has three hundred and twenty-five beds and appoints ten internes. The title of Mr. Brenneman's senior thesis is "Inflammatory Rheumatism and Its Deleterious Effects on the Heart." As a graduation present, his parents are giving Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman (Maude Hartzler x38) a vacation trip through Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, and Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman will then spend the summer with Mr. Brenneman's parents at Tofield, Alberta, and leave for Seattle late in September. Mrs. Brenneman completed the nurses' training course at the Mennonite Hospital in La Junta in June, 1939, but continued her training in Denver until September of that year. During the past year Mrs. Brenneman has been employed in the Lutheran Hospital in Omaha.

FORENSICS

Clarence Hooley 41, of North Lawrence, Ohio, won the Men's Annual Discussion Contest, sponsored by the Aurora Society. The prize was a desk set. Mr. Hooley, speaking on the subject, "A Question of Leaves," told in an interesting way of the editing and publishing of the **Maple Leaf**, the College annual. The judges awarded second place to Ernest Smucker 41, of Goshen, and third place to Russell Wright 40, also of Goshen.

Virginia Smucker 43, of Orrville, Ohio, spoke in an entertaining and informing manner on "The Spirit of Modern Psychiatry," to win first prize, Pearl Buck's **Trilogy**, in the Women's Annual Discussion Contest, sponsored by the Vesperian Society. Carol Beller 42, of Graymont, Illinois, and Lois Wingard 41, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, placed second and third, respectively.

On April 4, Eunice Weaver 41, of Goshen, Indiana, won the Poetry Reading Contest with her rendition of Robert Frost's "The Death of the Hired Man." The Avon Literary Society, sponsor of this contest, gave her a set of book ends. Doris Stuckey 41, of Archbold, Ohio, who read a group of Carl Sandburg's poems and Marybeth Sears, who read Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Renascence" were a very close second and third, respectively. The contest was one of the best of the 1940 series.

The Freshman Men's Annual Discussion Contest was held April 26. Waldo Thutt Stalter, a member of the class of 1927, annually donates ten dollars in prizes for this contest, divided, first prize, four dollars; second, three; third, two; and fourth, one. Carl Beck 43, of Wauseon, Ohio, using the title "Shall We Fight?" won the first prize with an interesting discussion of the life history and control of the common house fly. Howard Kauffman 43 of West Liberty, Ohio, Eugene Collins of Goshen, Indiana, and Wilmer Schrock of Smithville, Ohio, won second, third and fourth prizes respectively.

A new feature of these contests is adding considerable interest. Each literary society selects from a number of entrants, three contestants to represent the society in the annual contest. The Aurora Society won the Men's Discussion Contest, the Vesperian Society won both of the women's contests, and the Adelphian Society won the Freshman Men's Discussion Contest.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roupp 30, of Denver, Colorado, was born March 8.

Leland Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wyse 32, of Wayland, Iowa, was born March 10.

Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen 38 (Genevieve Yoder 39) of Dhamtari, India, was born April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ebersole 01 (Lavona Berkey 01) of 1140 South Eighth Street, Goshen, are now Grandpa and Grandma Ebersole. Their daughter Mary is the mother of twin daughters born May 2 at the Goshen City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Umble 35 (Ferne Smith 33) of Pittsburgh, are the parents of a daughter, Janet Marie, born May 6.

THE 1940 CHORUS TRIP

By Verna Oyer 42

The chorus trip this year was an interlude, more or less restful, between the cold spring of northern Indiana and six weeks' tests plus the added duties spring brings to most Goshen College students.

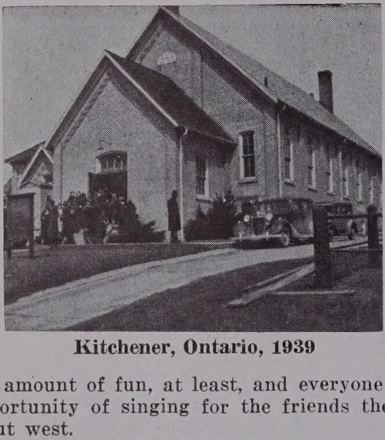
The route followed was especially interesting since it involved a number of scenery changes: beautiful Iowa hills—and mud; flat, drought-parched Nebraska plains, tumbleweeds piled up behind the fences and hedge-rows; green fields, budding trees, and a few oil wells in Kansas; then Goshen again, and bare trees.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the trip for many of the chorus members came when we visited three colleges in Kansas: Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel. Comparison of our respective schools furnished an easy and interesting starting point for conversation, and discovery of mutual interests refreshed the tired traveler and relieved him of the tedium of his journey. Everywhere we were met with the fine hospitality that makes a trip of this kind much less tiring.

All Aboard! 1937

Since the whole chorus traveled in one bus and conditions, therefore, were crowded, one learned many surprising things about other members of the chorus —and some things that weren't so surprising, too. This is one of the factors that makes a chorus trip quite an experience.

Candid camera fiends had a field day—fourteen of them, in fact. The remainder of the chorus had a reasonable amount of fun, at least, and everyone enjoyed the opportunity of singing for the friends the chorus made out west.



Kitchener, Ontario, 1939

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March 31—Wakarusa, Indiana
April 5—Chicago, Illinois
April 6—Freeport, Illinois
April 7—Dixon, Illinois—afternoon
April 7—Sterling, Illinois—evening
April 8—Tiskilwa, Illinois
April 9—Kalona, Iowa
April 10—Manson, Iowa
April 11—Milford, Nebraska
April 12—Henderson, Nebraska
April 13—Shickley, Nebraska
April 14—Hesston, Kansas—Hesston College
April 14—Hillsboro, Kansas—Tabor College
April 15—Harper, Kansas
April 16—Newton, Kansas
April 17—Garden City, Missouri
April 18—South English, Iowa
April 19—Metamora, Illinois
April 20—Kouts, Indiana
April 21—Goshen, Indiana
May 5—Bristol, Indiana
May 12—Elkhart, Indiana

Concert in Le Tourneau Factory, Peoria, 1937

PERSONNEL

Sopranos

Verna Oyer	Goshen
Helen Hoover	New Paris
Genevieve Warner	Goshen
Mary Ellen Shoup	Los Angeles, California
Suzanne Harnish	Eureka, Illinois
Mary Shank	Goshen
Ella May Weaver	Harper, Kansas
Frances Barnard	Goshen
Carol Glick	Sugarcreek, Ohio
Verda Lambright	Shipshewana

Push! Iowa Mud, South English, 1937

Altos

Marjorie Yoder	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Virginia Stalter	Flanagan, Illinois
Myra Roeschley	Flanagan, Illinois
Lois Erb	Wellman, Iowa
Kathryn Mumaw	Elkhart
Elta Yoder	Goshen
Vera Clouse	Nappanee
Miriam Sieber	Goshen

Plenty of Snow in Canada, 1939

Ruth Smith	Elida, Ohio
Estella Sutter	Wayland, Iowa
Tenors	
Alfred Zook	Dalton, Ohio
Harold Oyer	Eureka, Illinois
Warren Leatherman	Doylestown, Pa.
G. Merrill Swartley	Souderton, Pa.
Dwight Stoltzfus	Hudson, Ohio
Wayne Yoder	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Howard Kauffman	West Liberty, Ohio
Hugh King	West Liberty, Ohio
Basses	
Robert Kreider	Wadsworth, Ohio
Roy Roth	Morton, Illinois

Oak Grove, Wayne County, Ohio, 1939

Dana Troyer	Fisher, Illinois
Phil. Yoder	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Frank Bishop	Doylestown, Pa.
Cecil Gingerich	Wellman, Iowa
Ed Friesen	Dhamtari, India
George Falb	Wooster, Ohio
Allen Miller	Springs, Pa.
David Hilty	Nampa, Idaho

SPRING GOSPEL TEAMS, 1940

and Snaps of Other Years

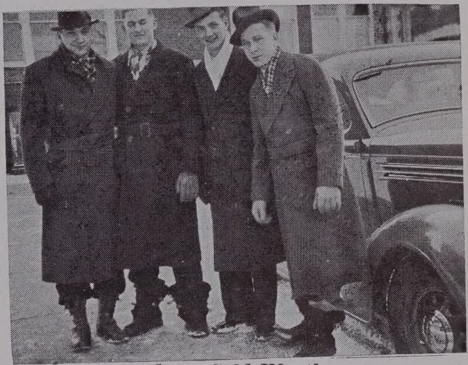
Two Goshen College gospel teams gave programs to the churches of eastern Ohio over the week-end of April 27.

Ralph Hernley 41, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, was the leader of the first group. Other members of the team included Vincent Krabill 41, of Washington, Ia., and a quartet, Franklin Bishop 40, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Robert Kreider 41 of Wadsworth, Ohio, Merrill Swartley 43 of Souderton, Pennsylvania, and Dwight Stoltzfus 41, of Aurora, Ohio. Their itinerary included a program over the Detweiler program at the Akron Broadcasting station on Saturday afternoon, and programs at the North Lima Church on Saturday evening, at the Canton Mission on Sunday forenoon, at the Orrville Church on Sunday afternoon, and at the Oak Grove Church on Sunday evening.

Ready to Leave

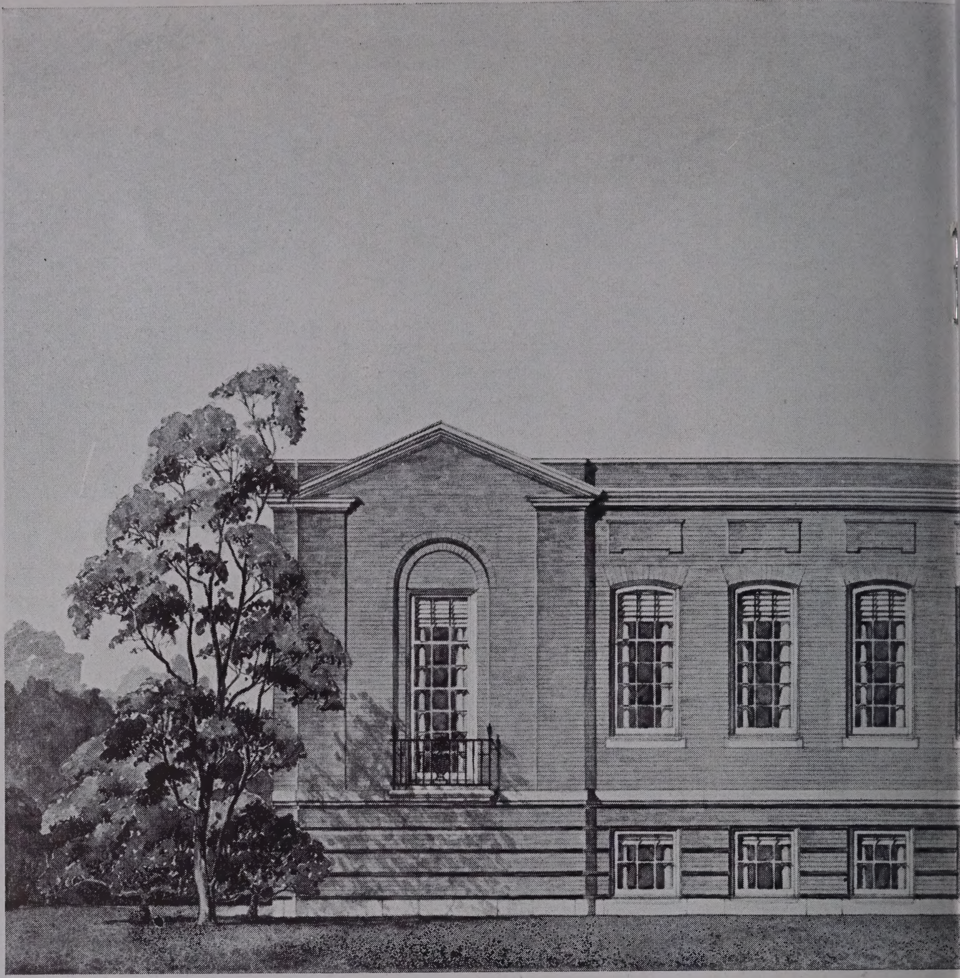
On the Summit of the Alleghenies

Howard Zehr 41, of Deer Creek, Illinois, was the leader of the second group, which included also Clarence Hooley 41, of North Lawrence, Ohio, and the quartet, George Falb 42 of Orrville, Ohio, Alfred Zook 41 of Wooster, Ohio, Dana Troyer 40 of Fisher, Illinois, and Harold Oyer 42 of Eureka, Illinois. This team gave a program at Walnut Creek on Friday evening, at Beech on Saturday evening, at Pleasant View on Sunday morning, at Martins on Sunday afternoon, at Kidron on Sunday evening, and at Martins Creek on Monday evening.



Dressed for Cold Weather

Peoria Revival Meetings, 1938



The New Goshen Col

PROGRAM FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Saturday, June 8, 3:00 p. m.

Orie O. Miller, Presiding

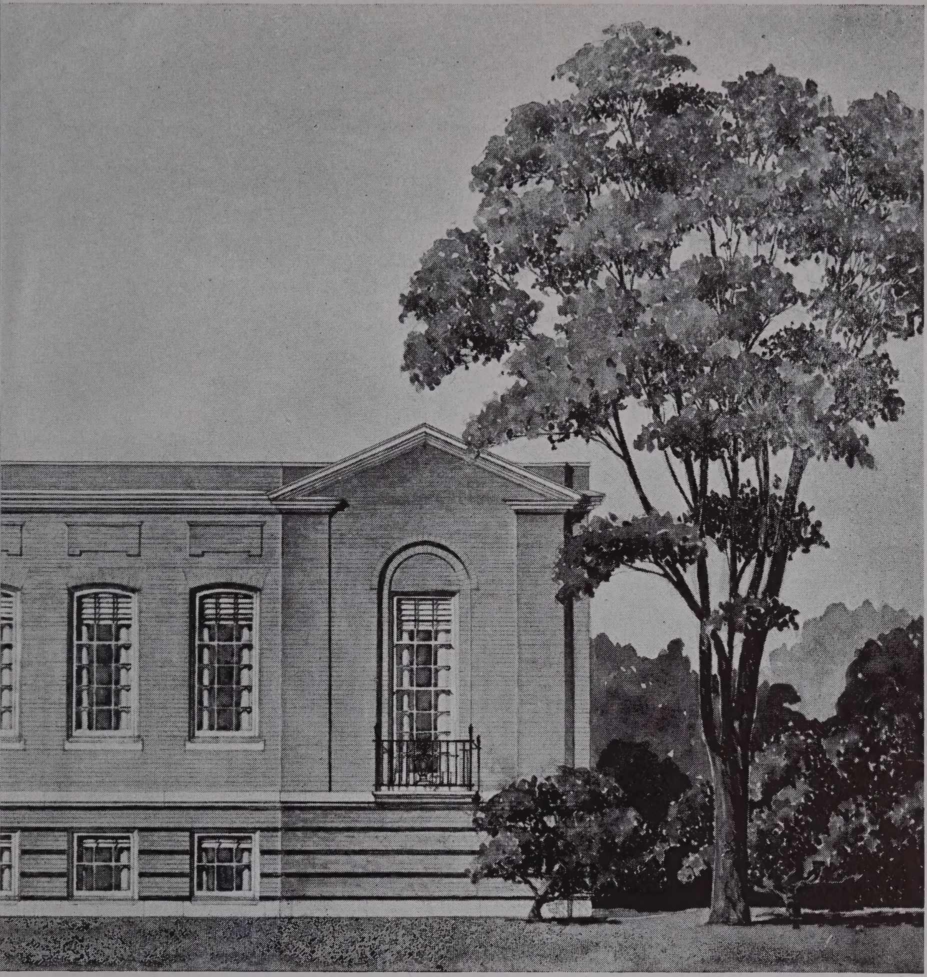
Invocation
Music by the College A Cappella Chorus
Address by Dean Harold S. Bender
Report of the Library Building Committee
Presentation of the Building by the President of the Mennonite Board of Education
Dedicatory Ceremony by President Sanford C. Yoder
Music by the Chorus
Open House in the Library Building

THE NEW LIBRARY

On June 8 the new library building will be dedicat It will be a great day for Goshen College since it mar the addition of the first new academic building on the Goshen College campus since the erection of the Science Hall in 1915. In design, in excellence of plan, and in quality of construction, the library will probably be the best building on the campus. It is fireproof throughout, and is well-adapted to its function.

Librarian

The capacity of the main reading room will be one hundred and thirty-three readers, which is approximately fifty percent of the present student enrollment. This is a very generous ratio, and provides future expansion. The ultimate book capacity, cluding the stack room and all the shelving of main reading room and the Mennonite Historical brary, is to be fifty thousand volumes. For the prese only two levels of stacks will be installed. The th



Memorial Library

level will be added as needed. The present holdings of the library are less than twenty thousand volumes. Thus, it is evident that the new building will care for future expansion for many years. An interesting feature of the building is the provision of three seminar rooms on the mezzanine floor, and three private study rooms for professors and research students.

An important feature of the building is the provision for the Mennonite Historical Library in the large room in the basement floor. This room will have adequate space for the housing of the valuable Mennonite Historical Library which at the present time includes nearly three thousand items. This room is being equipped by the Mennonite Historical Society with glass-enclosed bookcases for the safe keeping of the Mennonite Historical Library. The Society is raising approximately six hundred dollars from its directors and members for this purpose.

Another important feature of the new building is the provision of space for the national archives of the Mennonite Church. Two rooms are being set aside for this purpose. They will be equipped by the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference which is in charge of the archives. The Historical Committee is also endeavoring to raise five thousand dollars toward the cost of the building in return for the use of the archives rooms without charge. To date approximately two thousand five hundred dollars has been raised for this purpose and turned over to the College. Here will be stored, with adequate protection and care, a large number of documents and manuscript records of the Mennonite Church in America.

In connection with the new building, a number of memorials are being established. The class of 1931 is taking the lead in creating a memorial for Ruth Heatwole, a graduate of the class of 1931, whose classmates and friends are contributing six hundred dollars for the purchase of the librarian's charging desk as a memorial. The Bible Department of the College is raising a sum of money sufficient to equip one of the seminar rooms as a Bible seminar in memory of Dean Noah Oyer, who died in 1931. The following memorials are also being created by families: the D. D. Miller family in memory of the late Mrs. D. D. Miller; the G. L. Bender family in memory of the late G. L. Bender; the C. Z. Yoder family in memory of the late C. Z. Yoder; the Daniel Graber family in memory of the late Daniel Graber. These family memorials, consisting of one thousand dollars each toward the cost of the building will not be attached to specific items of furniture or rooms, but will be recorded on parchment in a memorial book which will be placed in the Historical Library. This book

Assistant Librarian

will contain a biographical sketch for each memorial. Further memorials may be established at any time by contributions of five hundred to one thousand dollars, and will be added to the memorial book.

The senior class of 1940 is also choosing a class gift which will contribute to the new building. The gift will be a pair of stone seats, which will be placed at the entrance of the new building, together with the entrance light and the concrete walk leading from the administration building to the library entrance.

As soon as the building is entirely finished, the library will be moved to its new location, so as to be ready for service by September 1. Very likely the transfer will be made during the month of June since the College Administration has plans to reorganize and reconstruct the space in the Administration Building which will be vacated by the library.

SPRING TERM 1940

The College is conducting a Spring Term from Thursday, April 25, to Friday, June 7, for the benefit of rural school teachers who wish to continue their College work or meet the increasingly high requirements for continued certification by the Indiana State Department of Education. The spring term is growing in popularity with teachers who have completed the two-year elementary teacher training course and are now required by the various state departments of public instruction to continue their work in order to renew their teaching licenses from year to year. Following is a list of the instructors and courses.

Dr. Glen R. Miller: Biology 302, Birds; Dr. Willard H. Smith: History 314, Recent European History; Mrs. Glen R. Miller: Speech 101, Public Speaking; Dr. John C. Wenger: Systematic Theology 412, Christian Ethics; Dr. Silas Hertzler: Psychology 202, Educational Psychology; Mrs. Leedy: Education 209, Teaching of Language and Composition; Education 210, Plays and Games; Education 204, Teaching of Geography and History.

Each course meets six days a week for six weeks and gives two hours' credit. Following is a list of the names and addresses of students enrolled for the spring term:

Aschliman, Adeline, La Junta, Colo.
Aschliman, Agnes, La Junta, Colo.
Barringer, Louise, Elkhart
Bechtel, Elsie, Canton, Ohio
Biggs, Beth, New Paris
Buzzard, Ruth, Goshen
Cathcart, Mary, Bristol
Diener, Daniel, Hutchinson, Kansas
Fogelsonger, Mrs. Ruth, New Paris
Frey, Mrs. Bessie, Wauseon, Ohio
Gants, Mrs. Mary, Syracuse
Gerber, Titus, Millersburg
Harley, Isaiah, Souderton, Pennsylvania
Holaway, Shirley, Nappanee
Keller, Alfred, New Paris
Klingle, Clara, La Junta, Colorado
Leedy, Mrs. Juanita, Goshen
Lehman, Leonard, Goshen
Leinbach, Earl, Goshen
Logan, Christine, Goshen
Miller, Sturges, Millersburg
Mishler, Dorsa, Lagrange
Oesch, Mrs. Evelyn, Bristol
Rupert, Mrs. Hilda, Ligonier
Troyer, Florence, Amboy
Troyer, Paul, Miami
Weaver, Louise, Goshen
Walter, Robert, Goshen
Weldy, Eldon, Wakarusa
Yoder, Carrie, Goshen
Yoder, Katherine, Goshen

AINLAY AND KREIDER SET NEW RECORD

At the annual tournament held at the University of Wisconsin on March 29 and 30, Charles Ainlay 41 of Mishawaka, and Robert Kreider 41, of Wadsworth, Ohio, broke their previous tournament records by winning all of their debates in the senior division. They defeated top ranking teams from the University of Wisconsin, the University of South Dakota, and Rockford College.

Five men accompanied the head of the department of speech to the Madison Tournament. Samuel E. Miller 41 of Middletown, Pennsylvania, entered the oratorical contest. Charles Ainlay, Robert Kreider, and Clifford Yoder 40, of Columbiana, Ohio, participated in the discussion contest. The two debate teams entered in the senior division were Robert Hartzler 41 of Goshen and Clifford Yoder, affirmative; and Ainlay and Kreider, negative. Hartzler and Yoder defeated the Wayne University negative. The question for debate was the regular intercollegiate question, "Resolved, that the United States should follow a policy of complete economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere, engaged in armed civil or international conflict."

Kreider and Yoder went to the semi-finals in the discussion contest, Yoder defeating representatives from Western State Teachers College, Rockford College and Wayne University and Kreider eliminating contestants from the University of Pittsburgh, Albion College, and the University of South Dakota. This year's subject for discussion was "How Much Freedom of Speech and Press Should We Have?"

SPRING PROGRAMS IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Four quartets, two men's and two ladies', have assisted in the local high school programs this spring: Frank Bishop, Robert Kreider, Dwight Stoltzfus, and Merrill Swartley; George Falb, Dana Troyer, Harold Oyer, and Alfred Zook; Ella May Weaver, Kathryn Mumaw, Estella Sutter, and Ruth Smith; Verna Oyer, Barbara Esch, Lois Erb, and Miriam Sieber. Each of these quartets has assisted in one or more programs. On several programs, Chas. Ainlay has given his prize-winning oration, "The Testimony of Youth". The college furnished assembly programs at the following high

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schools: Baugo Township (Jamestown), Washington Township (Bristol), Jefferson Township, Concord Township (Dunlap), Shipshewana, Topeka, Millersburg, Honeyville, Clinton Community, New Paris, Milford, Wakarusa, and Nappanee.

SUMMER SESSION 1940

Plans have been completed for the summer session beginning June 11 and ending August 10. The Goshen College summer session is increasing its usefulness to a growing body of young people. Last year the enrollment reached nearly one hundred. A popular feature is the absence of special fees which are the bugbear of summer school students in many institutions. The Goshen College Summer Session charges one inclusive general fee which covers all necessary items of expense which the student owes the institution. It is possible for a limited number of summer session students to reduce their expenses materially by doing kitchen or dining room service or by assisting the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds in campus maintenance. The diligent student may earn nine hours of credit during the nine-weeks' term. Following is a tentative schedule giving the instructors and courses for the summer session.

Instructor	Courses	Hours
Miss Mary Hooley, M.A.	303 Adv. Composition	3
	302 American Literature	3
	313 English Prose	3
Walter E. Yoder, M.Mus.	207 Public School Music Methods	3
	302 History of Music	2
	210 Appreciation of Music	1
	203 Advanced Harmony	3
Willard H. Smith, Ph.D.	317 Economic History of Europe	3
	201 American History	3
	326 Recent Amer. History	3
Samuel W. Witmer, Ph.D.	201 General Zoology	3
	203 Botany	3
	307 Physiology and Hygiene	3
Glen R. Miller, Ph.D.	101-2 General Chemistry	6
	201 Physical Geography	2
Olive Wyse, M.A.	201* Clothing Selection and Textiles	3
	202* Clothing Selection and Design	2
	204* Clothing Construction	2
	303 House Planning and Furnishing	3
	305 Child Welfare	2
	310 Home Management	3
	*Either 201 or 202 and 204 will be offered, depending upon demand.	
Paul Bender, Ph.D.	305 Mathematics of Finance	3
Paul Erb, M.A.	302 O. Testament Poetry	2
Mrs. Alta E. Erb, M.A.	114 Teaching of Arith.	2
	202 Tests and Measurements	2
	214 School Management	2
	307 Children's Literature	3
Silas Hertzler, Ph.D.	302 Secondary Education	3
	201 General Psychology	3

NEW CATALOGUE

The annual catalogue with the announcements for 1940-41 came from the press in April. The catalogue makes several important changes. The president for next year will be Dr. Ernest E. Miller 17. The new president will continue for a time, at least, his duties as personnel director, a position which he filled very satisfactorily during the present year. Levi Hartzler 35, who will complete the work for the Master's Degree at Northwestern University in August, is added to the faculty as instructor in English, assistant to the president, and alumni secretary. Carl Kreider 36, who is completing his work for the Doctor's Degree in August is listed as instructor in economics. Sanford C. Yoder, who has served the institution as president since 1924, continues his service as professor of Bible. Alumni who wish to see the new catalogue may receive a copy by addressing a postal card to the Secretary of the College.

An important feature of the announcements for 1940-41 is the added accreditment granted to Goshen College by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction. The College is now fully accredited to prepare high school teachers in commerce, German, and speech.

The College has had a fully organized German department from the beginning and has at various times organized a commerce department, but within recent years the Indiana Department of Public Instruction did not permit Goshen College to prepare high school teachers in these fields. The extension of accreditment to these two departments now makes it possible for the College to prepare high school teachers of commercial subjects and also high school teachers of German.

The College has been offering courses in public speaking and in oral interpretation for the past fifteen years, but did not have a regularly organized department of speech until last year. The department was not fully accredited by the state department until within the past few months. Goshen College is now accredited to prepare high school teachers in speech. Even before the work of the speech department was accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction, Northwestern University had accepted for graduate work without condition Goshen College students who had completed their work for the B.A. degree with a major in speech at Goshen College.

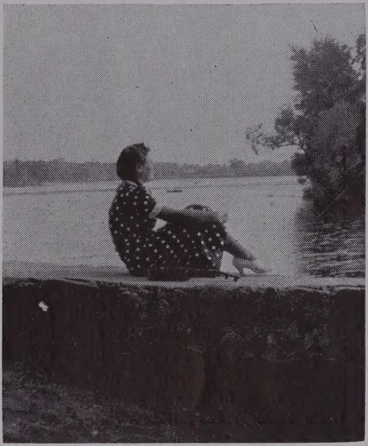
The extension of accreditment to the three departments, commerce, German and speech, is further evidence that the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction considers the work of Goshen College of high grade. The College is now fully accredited to prepare high school teachers in English, mathematics, social studies (either history and social studies, history alone, or sociology, economics and government), science (biological and physical sciences combined, biological science, any one science, or any two sciences combined), commerce, German, speech, Latin (pre-supposes two years' preparatory Latin), French, music and home economics.

HENRY SCHULZE REVIEWS PROFESSOR BURKHART'S BOOK

In the April, 1940, issue of the **Calvin Forum,** the reviewer of Professor Burkhart's book, **The World Goal of Bible Missions,** after mentioning that "it is designed to be used as a study text for classes in congregations and short term Bible School, with a view to helping young Christians to appreciate the Bible as a missionary book and also to create a more genuine interest in the cause of world-wide missions," says: "The work has been admirably executed for that purpose. A carefully-prepared outline precedes every lesson, followed by a discussion of the material suggested in the outline and ending with a series of review questions. The bulk of the volume deals with the missionary material found in the Bible all the way from the Law of the Hebrews to the Book of Revelations." The book has already been used in a number of classes and is meeting with general approval.

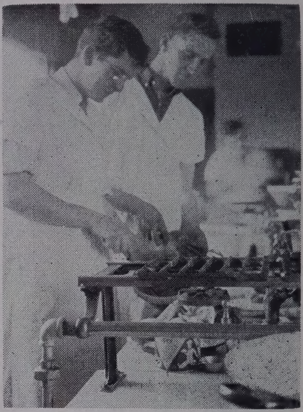
CAMPUS SNAPS

Would you old grads and former students enjoy a few snaps of the present student body in their various classroom and recreational activities? Don't these cuts of campus life bring back many happy memories?



Meditation

The Dining Hall Dressed Up for Company



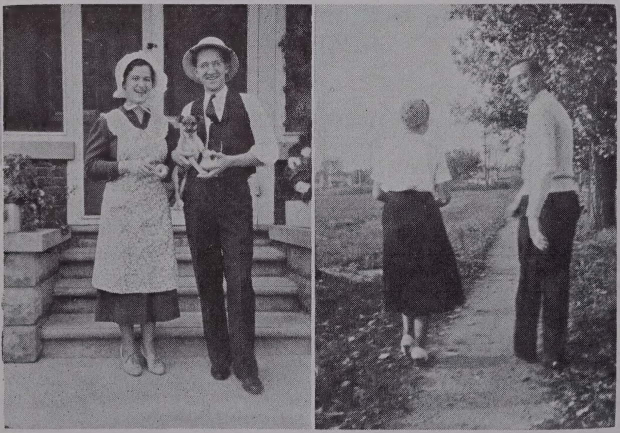
Men Study Home Economics

The present-day student is very much as he was when you were enrolled in Goshen College—busy, but like Chaucer's Merchant probably seeming more busy than he is; very happy, but not realizing how happy; studying some, loafing a little, making friends, learning much about human nature, discovering "what the score is," forming high resolves and managing to live up to most of them, and getting better acquainted with the Creator and His plans and purposes for man through the ages.

"Inside" Information

Microscopic Mysteries

Some changes have taken place on the campus through the years. The builders of the Science Hall in 1915 were far-sighted enough, however, to anticipate most of the needs of the College in that field. Necessary equipment has been added but classrooms and laboratories are much the same except that the facilities for home economics have been greatly extended. East Hall, the first building completed on the campus, and moved north of College Avenue in 1915, has been remodeled and renamed "Faculty Apartments." John S. Coffman Hall, built in 1929, houses over one hundred men. Kulp Hall, practically rebuilt in 1930, now

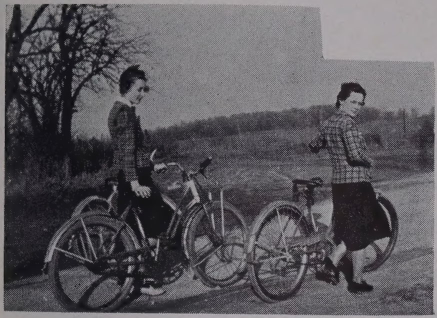


They Walk in Pairs, Too

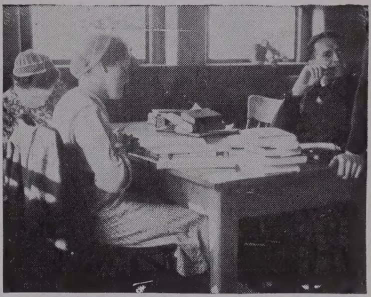
You're Out!

furnishes a beautiful, refined, modern home for one hundred young women. Its basement accommodates a laundry, a convenient modern kitchen, and a spacious well-lighted dining hall capable of seating about five hundred guests.

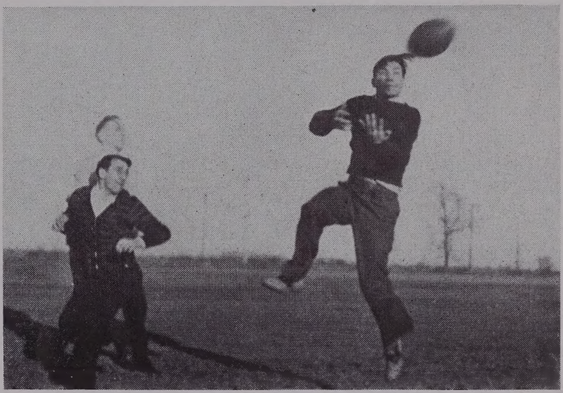
During the past year the College built and equipped a health center provided with a doctor's office, supply room, examination room, and treatment room. Two double rooms and two single conveniently accommodate six in-patients. Employing a part-time physician and


Keeping Fit

The Dam Is Safe!


Term Papers

Line Up! Come and Get It!


Touch Football

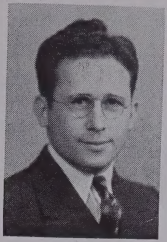
Is the Ice Safe!

Tennis. Whose Ad?

Just Learning

two part-time nurses—one male, one female—the College furnishes free medical care for students.

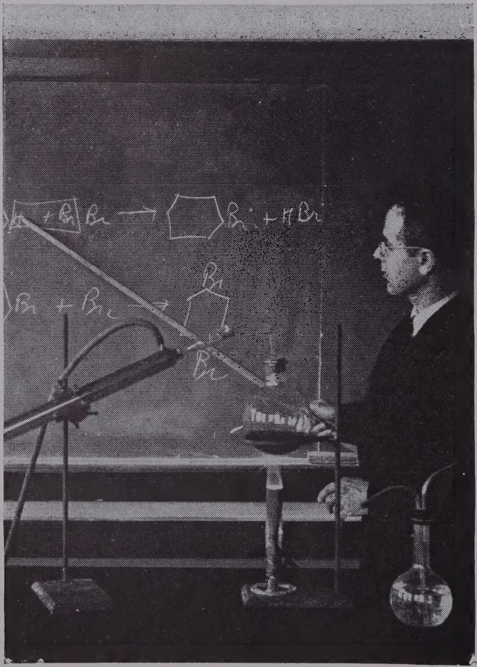
The Memorial Library, being hastened to completion in time for the formal opening on June 10, is the newest addition to the campus buildings. The use of this building will make extended changes possible in the Administration Building. The stack room, the reading room, and the present quarters of the Mennonite Historical Library will provide needed office space, an additional lecture hall, a student lounge and cafeteria, and work rooms for the **College Record** and **Maple Leaf** staffs.



Wade Jones, M. R. N. **Mrs. Wade Jones, R. N.**
Student Nurses
They Help You Keep Well

Although the gymnasium is not one of the newer buildings, some of you alumni have not returned to the campus since it was erected. The College is promoting a strong program of intramural athletics under the direction of two part-time physical education instructors, one for men and one for women. A faculty committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Glen R. Miller has charge of the general recreational activities of students.

This athletic program is much more rich and varied than is generally known. It is fitted into campus life in such a way as to prevent over-emphasis. The new athletic field south of the old campus is large enough for several soft ball games at one time. Tournaments and inter-society and inter-class games feature, in season, baseball, soft ball, volley ball, touch football, basket ball, archery, badminton, and track. The committee also sponsors ice-skating and other winter sports including skiing, tobogganing, and ice hockey.



"Doc," Popular Chemistry Professor and Chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee

The gymnasium is open to faculty men for volley ball, on Wednesday evening, during the winter season and to faculty women for badminton and shuffleboard on Thursday evening.

The dam, Shoup's woods, the race, and College Point continue to attract the solitary student seeking a quiet spot for meditation, pairs of students bent on discussing and solving life's great problems, or groups enjoying an early breakfast or a campfire wiener roast. The coming of the automobile has multiplied the number of near-by spots available for Audubon Society hikes, class outings, and group picnics: the Boy Scout Cabin north of Dunlap, Epworth Forest at North Webster, Oakwood Park at Lake Wawasee, Camp Mack at Tippecanoe Lake, Five Pines above Long Lake, and many others.

The Race

WEDDING BELLS

Raymond Paul Martin x42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin of Kouts, Indiana, was united in marriage with Elaine Doumer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Doumer, also of Kouts, on February 14. Mrs. Martin is a member of the Lutheran Church in Kouts, and her pastor performed the ceremony. Mr. Martin is employed in Kouts where the young couple are at home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shetler x10 (Sadie Yoder x09) of Route 1, Goshen, Lura Pauline Shetler, and Titus Schrock of Goshen, were united in marriage February 25, 1940, the Reverend George S. Stoneback officiating.

On March 14, Dora Shantz 27, daughter of Charles Shantz of Elkhart, arrived at Portland, Oregon from Dhamtari, India, and was united in marriage with William Gehman 03 of Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, at Portland, on March 18, Bishop N. A. Lind x02, of Tangent, Oregon, officiating. Mrs. Gehman is a graduate of the nurses' training school at the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium at La Junta, Colorado, and has spent one full term and one part term on the mission field in India. Mr. and Mrs. Gehman are at home at Rush Lake.

Mabel Blosser, WBT 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blosser of Goshen, became the bride of Royal Miller of White Cloud, Michigan, on Easter morning. I. E. Burkhart 26, field secretary of the College, read the service in the College chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Miller reside temporarily with the bride's parents.

On Easter Day, Anna Marguerite 30, daughter of President and Mrs. Sanford C. Yoder, of Goshen, was united in marriage with David Zimmerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Zimmerly, of Orrville, Ohio. The ceremony was performed in the beautiful out-door garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Yoder 27 (Elsie Mae Landis) of Sarasota, Florida, the bride's father officiating. After a wedding trip to Key West, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerly returned to Miami, where they are at home at 3471 Bird Avenue. Mr. Zimmerly has an orange grove at Miami.

Sarah Ruth Chamberlin 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlin of Nappanee, and Harold E. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Berger, also of Nappanee, were united in marriage on the afternoon of Easter Day at the Nappanee Evangelical Church, the Reverend A. E. Snyder reading the single ring ceremony. The bride has been a teacher in the Union Township schools since her graduation from the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College.

Pearl Gangwer x41, daughter of Mrs. Leila Gangwer of Goshen, and Arthur Marquardt, son of Paul E. Marquardt of Elkhart, were united in marriage, Saturday, April 13, in Montpelier, Ohio, by the Reverend W. O. Montague, pastor of the First United Brethren Church. Mr. Marquardt was a member of the 1934 graduating class in the Elkhart High School, and is employed as draftsman at the Foster Machine Company. Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt are at home at 108 North Michigan Street, Elkhart.

On April 13, at the Wall Street Methodist Church in Jeffersonville, Indiana, Wendell Cooper Compton x35, son of Mrs. Herman Ames Compton, of Elkhart, was united in marriage with Jane Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Cook of Jeffersonville. The bride had attended Purdue University. After spending two years at Goshen College, the groom completed a course in mechanical engineering at Purdue University and is now employed as a mechanical engineer for the Miles Laboratories, Incorporated, of Elkhart, where the young couple will reside.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Amelia M. Yoder (Amelia Albrecht x24), wife of Floyd H. Yoder x18, died at La Junta, Colorado, where she had been a patient for the past eighteen months. She had been ill of tuberculosis for the past ten years. Mrs. Yoder was born near Princeton, Illinois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht. Her marriage to Mr. Yoder took place in 1925. Surviving are her husband; two children, Floyd, Jr., and Florence; a brother, Silas Albrecht 23 of Tiskilwa, Illinois; and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Smucker (Alma Albrecht 11) of Goshen, and Mrs. Eda Kaufmann of Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held at the Middlebury Mennonite Church on March 22, in charge of Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, and burial was made in the Alwine Cemetery, southeast of Goshen.

Mary, daughter of Christian and Mary Witmer, was born April 7, 1866, near Leo, Indiana; died at her late home at Wauseon, Ohio, on March 22, 1940. On October 13, 1887, she was united in marriage to Christian S. Liechty, who survives her. She was the mother or grandmother of a number of Goshen College students and alumni. Her daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Thurlo Nofziger of Archbold was a member of the class of 1927. She was the grandmother of Mary Liechty 42, Don Liechty x41, of Wauseon, Ohio, and of Bernice Meyer 43, of Creston, Ohio.

On September 1, 1858, John L., son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Yoder, was born on a farm where Leetonia, Ohio, now stands; died at his residence near the Midway Mennonite Church, Columbiana, Ohio, April 2, 1940. He was a successful farmer and school teacher and prominent in the activities of Ohio Mennonite Sunday schools for many years. On December 30, 1886, he was united in marriage to Mary Nold. A year after their marriage they united with the Mennonite Church. In 1894, he was ordained deacon at the Midway Church, and served faithfully until about ten years ago, when he was stricken with blindness. He was the father of eight children, two of whom, Elmer x23, of Biglerville, Pennsylvania, and Paul x26, one of the ministers of the Midway congregation, were students at Goshen College. Funeral services at the Midway Church on April 4 were in charge of Bishop A. J. Steiner 00, I. B. Witmer, David Steiner, and I. W. Royer 00.

Daniel Joseph x97, youngest son of John S. and Elizabeth (Heatwole) Coffman, was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, April 22, 1879; died at Logansport, Indiana, April 7, 1940. The family moved to Elkhart, Indiana in June, 1879, where they resided for more than twenty years. Funeral services at Elkhart on April 9 by J. S. Hartzler. Interment in the Prairie Street cemetery.

Katherine, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Smucker) Schrock, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, on November 30, 1850; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah Krabill, of Louisville, Ohio, April 7, 1940. She was united in marriage with Peter Conrad, December 12, 1871. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. Two of her sons, David E. 99 of Chicago, and Dr. Frederick A. 12 of Tucson, Arizona, are alumni of Goshen College.

Floyd David Hartzler died suddenly from a heart attack February 27, 1940, at his home one mile southeast of Goshen. He was born in Middlebury Township, May 2, 1891, the son of Abram and Lydia (Blough) Hartzler. On March 4, 1915, he was married to Ferne Leek. He was a member of the Silver Street Mennonite Church. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Robert and William, and a daughter, Esther. Robert is a member of the class of 1941, and Esther, a freshman, is a Laura Kindig scholar. Funeral services at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church in charge of the Reverend George S. Stoneback, pastor of the church, and the Reverend Allen Yoder.

David J., son of the late Joseph K. and Ada Hooley, was born at Belleville, Pennsylvania, on June 4, 1886; died unexpectedly at his home near North Lawrence, Ohio, February 1, 1940, after a brief illness caused by a fall from a wagon. In 1898 he came with his parents to Wayne County, Ohio, where he united with the Mennonite Church, and took an active part in all phases of church life and activity. For the past nineteen years, he has been a rural mail carrier. On June 3, 1911, he was married to Ella B. Horst of North Lawrence. He is survived by his wife and three children, one of whom, Clarence D., is a junior in Goshen College.

Maggie, daughter of Christian and Lizzie Bontrager, was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, March 18, 1859; died at her home in Hesston, Kansas, February 23, 1940. On January 2, 1881, she was united in marriage to Reuben C. Yoder and the following year they moved to McPherson County, Kansas, where they became charter members of the West Liberty Church. For the sake of educational advantages for their children, she and her husband moved to Hesston, Kansas, in 1919. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her. Two of them, Stephen A., of Columbiana, Ohio, and Maurice A. 27, of Hesston, Kansas, are ministers in the Mennonite Church. She was the grandmother of Clifford Yoder 40.

PERSONAL

The program of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities held at the Blough Mennonite Church near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, May 5-7, contained the names of several alumni. Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 of North Lima, Ohio, preached the Mission sermon. Other alumni who gave addresses on the program were C. Warren Long 28 of Peoria, Illinois, Frank Raber 29 of Detroit, Michigan, Bishop George J. Lapp 02 of Dhamtari, India, L. S. Weber 18, of Argentina, South America, and Paul Mininger 35 of Goshen, Indiana. Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, conducted the consecration service for the newly appointed mission workers.

A. C. Brunk 12 of Dhamtari, C. P., India, writes under date of March 6 that the brethren are considering opening a new field at Kodarma.

Amsa Kauffman 29 of Tuleta, Texas, writes that the spring communion and baptismal services have been held at several places in the south Texas area. When he wrote on March 29, farmers were busy planting and sowing and some of the corn was already up.

Paul Horsch 29, who has been a salesman for the Aluminum Company of America, with headquarters in Long Island, was transferred to Indianapolis in February. Mrs. Horsch and baby joined him there on March 18.

John C. Wenger, subscription editor of **Mennonite Quarterly Review,** reports that the **Review** continues to find new friends among colleges and universities. The Northwestern University library purchased a complete file of back numbers of the **Review** from January, 1927, to October, 1939, for twenty-five dollars.

Arthur D. Diller 22, dean of boys at DeVilbiss High School in Toledo, Ohio, delivered an address, "The Dean of Boys at Work," before the Ohio Principals Association in Columbus, Ohio, October 13. 1939. The paper is an excellent discussion of the growth and extent of the work of the dean of boys in a typical large city high school. Mr. Diller attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Chicago in April.

At the annual business meeting of the Clinton Frame congregation near Goshen, Galen Johns 43 was elected one of the superintendents. Ordo J. Yoder x23 was elected church chorister, Ruby Yontz 30 librarian of the Sunday school, and Ordo Yoder and Ira S. Johns x01, members of the Young People's Bible Meeting Committee, and Verle Hoffman x41, chorister of the Young People's Bible Meeting.

Pauline Adams x31 of South Main Street, Goshen, is president of Goshen's Business and Professional Women's Club.

Philip Yoder x38 of West Liberty, Ohio, has purchased an interest in the implement store formerly owned by Bradley Yoder at West Liberty.

Samuel T. Burkhard 20 has accepted a position with the First Presbyterian Church, of Syracuse, N. Y., as director of religious education and of the choirs. He received the Master's degree in religious music at the Union Theological Seminary at New York City last May, using as the subject of his thesis certain phases of music among the early Mennonites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smoker 10 (Mary Landis 12), who until last June had been living at Marquette, Michigan, have decided to locate permanently in Goshen. They are living at 520 South Fifth Street. Mr. Smoker is Michigan representative for the Laurel Book Company of Chicago. He took up his duties on September 1 and is enjoying the work. Their son, Robert, a graduate from Northern Michigan State is taking special work at the College broadening his teaching base. Their daughter, Ruth, is completing a teacher's course at Northern Michigan State in June. Their youngest son, Carl, is completing his high school course at Goshen High School this spring and expects to enter Goshen College in September.

Two Mennonite groups, the General and Central Conferences, are planning to reopen Witmarsum Theological Seminary of Bluffton, Ohio, closed since 1931. Alumni who are members of the boards representing the conferences particularly interested in the seminary project are: for the General Conference—Reverend Lester Hostetler 15, of Upland, California, and Reverend Paul Whitmer 05, of Pandora, Ohio; of the Central Conference—Reverend I. R. Detweiler 01 of Bloomington, Illinois. The Board met at Bluffton on February 13, and elected Reverend Paul Whitmer president of the Witmarsum board of trustees.

Goshen College and the Indiana-Michigan Conference have purchased a public-address system, to be used for large meetings at the College, and at the regular annual meetings of the Conference.

Gladys Hershberger 37 of Nappanee, is completing her year of school work, teaching the first four grades in Adeline, near Leaf River, Illinois. Her experience in a rural school has afforded her a variety of experiences. Her "extra-curricular activities" include such items as being school nurse and "fixing" toothaches.

Maynard Wyse 32 is the census taker for Jefferson Township, Henry County, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musselman 29 (Ruth E. Miller 30) and their two children spent Sunday, March 24, on the campus. Mrs. Musselman and her two children spent the following week with Mrs. Ervin Reschley (Esther L. Roth 29) at Wayland, Iowa, and a few days of the next week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Litwiller 30 (Ruth V. Yoder 29), of Morton. Illinois, while Mr. Musselman visited some of his customers in Chicago, St. Louis, and Minneapolis.

Arthur Roth 33 spent April 9 to 19 in Iowa, visiting his parents, and his sister, Mrs. Melvin Gingerich (Verna Mae Roth x29), who is seriously ill in Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa.

Ruth Brunk 31, who has been teaching English and art in the Churubusco, Indiana High School for the past two years, has been elected instructor in Junior High art in the Fort Wayne Schools.

Esther Marie Brunk 27, M.R.E., is doing graduate work in English at Northwestern University. She plans to complete the work for the degree, Master of Arts, in August.

Several members of the class of 1940 are already wearing that smile which means "I have a teaching job for next year": Fred Blosser will teach a rural school in Harrison Township, Elkhart County; Carol Beller is employed to teach a rural school near her home at Graymont, Illinois; Vera Clouse of Nappanee, who transferred to Goshen College from Messiah Bible College at Grantham, Pennsylvania, in the summer of 1939, will teach a rural school in Locke Township, Elkhart County; Mrs. Bessie Frey is practically certain of a position in the elementary grades in Archbold; Isaiah Harley 39 of Souderton, Pennsylvania, has been employed to teach the social studies in the departmentalized elementary grades of the consolidated school of Harleysville, Pennsylvania, where Wilmer Landis 35 is principal; Mary Elizabeth Harnish was notified May 2 that she had been elected to a position in a rural school near her home at Eureka, Illinois; Christine Logan will teach in the Jefferson Township Schools, Elkhart County; Gerald Miller of Charm, Ohio, will teach an elementary school near his home; Myra Roeschley of Graymont, Illinois, will teach a rural school near her home.

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President of Goshen College 1923-40
Professor of Bible

PRESIDENT YODER RETIRES

The forty-second annual Commencement marked the end of President Sanford C. Yoder's service as president of the College. He has served for a longer period than any other president of the Institution exceeding by over a year the term of N. E. Byers who served as principal of the Elkhart Institute from 1898 to 1903 and as president of Goshen College from 1903 to 1913, a period of fifteen years. President Yoder was called to the presidency of Goshen College by the Mennonite Board of Education in 1923 and served continuously to June 11, 1940.

When President Yoder took charge of the Institution, the school had been closed for a number of months. The student body of the preceding year had scattered to many different institutions. When he was elected there was no faculty, but a number of the members of the faculty of the previous year had been given permission by the Mennonite Board of Education to accept positions in other institutions. After President Yoder's election, two of these, D. A. Lehman and S. W. Witmer, who had been teaching at Bluffton College the preceding year, formed the nucleus of a new faculty. The most strenuous efforts brought together a student body of less than one hundred. Of these, thirty-five were students in the academy.

The plant at that time consisted of the Administration Building, the Science Building, the old Kulp Hall, the gymnasium, and East Hall. East Hall at that time was the men's dormitory and was not inappropriately named "The Barn."

President Yoder sensed three immediate needs: the establishing of proper relations and confidence between the school and the constituency, a faculty of adequate size and training, and housing facilities for the students and the library. His administration as president has seen the realization of these three objectives.

First, the constituency of the College, both the local community and the Mennonite Church at large, have come to see in Goshen College an increasingly large fulfillment of the dreams of the founders, especially J. S. Coffman, who looked down the future and saw a Christian training school for young men and women, properly accredited and enjoying the full confidence of the Mennonite Church.

Second, the faculty of Goshen College now ranks with or above the other schools of the State of Indiana and of the Middle West in the preparation of its faculty, especially in the number of men and women holding advanced degrees.

Third, President Yoder's administration has seen the erection of a new men's dormitory, capable of housing one hundred men; a remodeled Kulp Hall capable of accommodating nearly twice as many young women as the old Kulp Hall and in much better quarters; a greatly enlarged dining room; a modern, well-equipped kitchen; a Health Center with hospital accommodations for six in-patients; and a new fifty-thousand-dollar library. These achievements and this added equipment have come during President Yoder's administration.

The Commencement season just closed has in a sense been the cap sheaf of his career as president. On June 8, he formally dedicated the Mennonite Historical Library, a project in part of the Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College, which during President Yoder's administration has gathered one of the finest collections of Mennonite literature anywhere in the world, has founded the **Mennonite Quarterly Review** and has started the publication of the series "Studies in Mennonite and Anabaptist History." On June 8, he also dedicated the Goshen College library. On June 9, he preached the baccalaureate sermon to the last class to be graduated under his administration and on June 10, he had the privilege of formally handing over the duties of president to his successor chosen by himself.

In laying down his office, President Yoder enjoyed an experience which has not come to any of the other six presidents of Goshen College, all of whom are still living and active. He has not only chosen his own successor, but continues his connection with the Institution as a teacher with the rank of professor. He lays down the duties of his high administrative office in the full enjoyment of the universal love and respect of students, alumni, board members, and the Church. Both the Institution and President Yoder are fortunate that his services to the College are not to end. He can continue his work in Goshen College without the cares and vexations of administrative duties and the Institution is to continue to enjoy the influence of his fine spirit and his intense devotion to the Church and to the cause of education for her young people.

It is fitting that the NEWS-LETTER should print a brief summary of President Yoder's remarks on some of the historic occasions which mark the close of his administration.

At the Dedicatory Service of the Mennonite Historical Library

When I first came here, H. S. Bender pushed for two things: a society to study the life, faith, traditions, and practices of our ancestors, and a Mennonite journal. These efforts resulted in the Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College and **The Mennonite Quarterly Review.**

In this new building we have set aside space where all this material can be gathered up for convenience in use, where it will be readily accessible to students, faculty, and research scholars. It is for the use of all who may be interested.

In view of these facts then I think it only fitting to formally dedicate it for the purpose for which it is established.

In the name of our fathers and in recognition of the faith and principles for which they stood, I dedicate this Historical Library to the cause which they upheld. I dedicate it to the use of the faculty and the students of Goshen College, to scholars and students everywhere who may wish to avail themselves of its facilities, that the faith, the life and the principles that we love may be made known, interpreted correctly and perpetuated in our day and for all time.

At the Dedicatory Service of the Goshen College Library

This new building is one of the dreams that some of us had for Goshen College ever since I came here in 1924. We talked about it because we needed respectable and adequate housing for the books, we needed an appropriate place where the books could be used, and we needed also some one to promote and direct the use of the material on hand. Material is in the library to be used.

We started with the latter first and the usefulness of the library has been greatly increased since Stella Kauffman, now Mrs. Binkele, became our librarian. We owe a good deal to her for the service she has rendered to us. And now another phase of our library program is nearly complete. A new building is ready to be dedicated.

By virtue of the powers vested in me as President of Goshen College, I receive this building as part of the plant and equipment of the Institution represented and in the Name of Him whom we serve and who has helped us hitherto, I dedicate it to the cause of Christian education and to the use of Goshen College.

We beseech Thee, our Father, to sanctify this building to Thy service. Help us to keep the Library free from trends that may not be helpful and keep it in ways of usefulness.

Help us to direct its use for the highest good of all who enter its portals. And make us able to use it in such a way that it may become a fountain of truth where we can grow in wisdom and expand in knowledge.

Grant us these petitions as we consecrate this building in Thy Name, and formally open it to the public.

At the Inauguration of Dr. Ernest E. Miller as His Successor

In talking with a certain college president in the State of Indiana recently, I was asked what I expected to do after I completed my period of service as president of Goshen College. When I told him that I intended to continue as Professor of Bible, he asked whether I thought that would be possible. He intimated that it might be my lot to be the recipient of dangerous confidences from students and faculty members. But I want to say at this time that I will be the last to stir up trouble of any kind. I am laying down all of my administrative duties to become a member of the teaching staff.

I am glad to hand over the duties of my office to Brother Miller. I have been acquainted with him for many years. I knew him as a boy in his home. Later I was associated with him when I was secretary of the Mission Board and he was one of our workers on the India field. I am happy to turn over to him the presidency of Goshen College. I am glad that the office will be in such capable hands. And I pledge to the Mennonite Board of Education and to Goshen College my continued support. I shall continue to be vitally interested in everything that affects the growth, prosperity, and welfare of the Institution, but my connection with the Institution will be as a faculty member.

On His Retirement as President at the Close of the Commencement Exercises

With the close of this meeting this evening I conclude my work as president of Goshen College. Seventeen years ago I was elected to the office and spent the first year reorganizing the school. What successes and failures there have been you are perhaps better able to judge than I. There is no need to recount them now.

I could not leave, however, without saying something to those with whom I worked. I only wish I could find words to express myself adequately to all my friends who have been so kind and said such fine things. I want to thank the faculty and officers of the College for their co-operation and loyalty and support. Without you I could have done nothing. I also want to thank the Board of Education for its help and support, Mr. Walter and those connected with the city schools for their splendid co-operation, and the business men of the city.

And lastly I have reserved my appreciation to the students. It has been such a pleasure to have you come, to see you grow while you were here and to follow you as you leave this place.

A NEW MARTYRS MIRROR

Professor Sanford C. Yoder's eagerly awaited book, **For Conscience Sake; A Study of Mennonite Migrations Resulting From the World War,** was received from the printers, the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, early in June, and was on sale during Commencement. It is already in the hands of many interested readers.

It is dedicated "to those Christians whose loyalty to their inner convictions caused them to be uprooted and flung to the far corners of the earth in quest of the peace their Master gave." The following table conveys a fairly adequate idea of the materials of the book:

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X. The Refugees in Germany.
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EDITORIAL CHAT

This number of the NEWS-LETTER is dedicated to Sanford Calvin Yoder whom many of us will find difficulty in calling "professor" instead of "president." He, himself, however, took the initiative in assuming the new role by moving out of the President's office before he sailed for South America. He transferred his personal files and his books into his new office at the other end of the hall where he will occupy, as Professor of Bible, the office formerly occupied by the Dean.

Disappointment at the retirement of President Yoder is mitigated, somewhat, by three important considerations: first, those of us who have been intimately associated with him during the past few years have often heard him express a wish that he might be able to lay down a part of his heavy administrative duties. He was Secretary of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities and a Director of the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium—positions which he still holds—in addition to being President of Goshen College; second he enjoyed the privilege of choosing his own successor in the President's office; third, President Miller is already demonstrating that Sanford Yoder's high opinion of him was fully justified; finally, as Professor of Bible, Professor Yoder's wealth of experience, his known ability as a Bible teacher, and his fine Christian spirit remain a valued asset and a cherished possession of Goshen College.

1940 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The 1940 Commencement season at Goshen College was marked by a number of events any one of which would have made an ordinary commencement season a memorable occasion: the inauguration of the new president, Dr. Ernest Edgar Miller, the dedication of the new Memorial Library, the dedication of the archives of the Mennonite Church, and the anniversary and dedication program of the Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College.

The complete list of the events of the Commencement week-end included: the annual program by the Goshen College choruses on Thursday evening, the annual class outings and the senior class program on Friday, the annual literary society reunions on Saturday morning, the anniversary and dedication program of the Mennonite Historical Library and the dedication of the new Memorial Library on Saturday afternoon, the annual dinner and reunion of the Goshen College Alumni Association on Saturday evening, Sunday School and church services on Sunday morning with a sermon by Bishop A. J. Steiner of North Lima, Ohio, dedication of the Archives of the Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon, the Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, retiring president of the College, on Sunday evening, final chapel services with the inauguration of Dr. Ernest Edgar Miller as the eighth president of Goshen College on Monday morning, the College Luncheon followed by its usual informal program on Monday afternoon, and the graduation exercises for the class of 1940 with an address by Dr. Walter A. Maier, of Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday evening.

Annual Chorus Program

The chorus program on Thursday evening followed the general lines of the program given by the A Cappella, Men's and Ladies' Choruses on their western tour. It was one of the best chorus programs of the year by what is probably Professor Yoder's best chorus in recent years. The chorus is not only well-trained and well-balanced, but sings with a spirit and accuracy which previous choruses have hardly equalled. The soprano section is probably superior to that of other choruses in recent years.

Senior Class Day

Friday, Class Day, was given over entirely to the College classes while the instructors were grading papers and clearing their desks of the year's accumulation of extra duties. The senior class spent the day at Camp Mack; the junior class at Pokagon State Park; the sophomores at Lake Tippecanoe; and the freshmen at Epworth Forest on Lake Webster.

In the evening the class of 1940 presented its final program, meeting north of the new Memorial Library for the presentation of the gift, the planting of the ivy and the passing of the emblems and continuing the remainder of the program in Assembly Hall. Clifford Yoder, of Columbiana, Ohio, president of the class, presented to President Yoder the class gift, a broad winding concrete walk from the library to the Administration Building, two artistic stone seats at the entrance of the library, and a wrought-iron lamp above the entrance door. Kathryn Yoder, of West Liberty, Ohio, planted the ivy, and John D. Leatherman of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, passed the emblems with appropriate remarks to Robert Hartzler, representative of the junior class.

In the part of the program given in Assembly Hall, Pauline Liechty of Smithville, Ohio, and Eunice Schrock of Fisher, Illinois, presented the class. Three orations, "Possessing our Possessions," "The Road Not Taken," and "Rowing Not Drifting," were delivered respectively by Howard Charles of Lititz, Pennsylvania; Esther L. Kolb of Kitchener, Ontario; and Reverend Alfred Keller of New Paris. Robert Walter of Goshen played Mendelssohn's Concerto, Opus 22. Frances Barnard of Goshen conducted the "Breaking of the Wreath" ceremony, and an octet, Ella Mae Hooley of Topeka, Frances Barnard of Goshen, Margery Yoder of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Vera Clouse of Nappanee, Carl Stutzman of Elkhart, Franklin Bishop of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Fred Blosser of Goshen, and Dana Troyer of Fisher, Illinois, sang "I Am Thy God." There were forty-two members of the class receiving the degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Education, and Bachelor of Theology. Dr. Glen R. Miller was sponsor of the class.

Literary Society Reunions

On Saturday morning at ten o'clock many of the alumni met with their respective literary societies for the annual reunion. Each society gave a program for the old-timers and called on a number of them for brief talks. Probably the most enthusiastic meeting was held by the Adelphians who are making plans for a new hall in the basement of the Administration Building. The old-timers will remember this room as the former gymnasium. During the past four or five years it has been used as a stack room for the library. Plans of the Adelphians call for extensive remodeling of the room in order to put it in first-class shape for a well-equipped auditorium and speech laboratory.

The class of 1930 held an important luncheon meeting at noon, Saturday, and decided to reallocate the funds of their class gift, which had been set aside tentatively as a scholarship fund, for equipping two modern units in the home economics laboratory. The classes of 1915 and 1935 also held large and enthusiastic reunions. Levi Hartzler deserves much of the credit for the success of the reunion of the class of 1935.

Dedication Program of the Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College

The chief luncheon event on Saturday was that of the Mennonite Historical Society held in the annex of the Dining Hall in honor of the guest speaker, Dr. C. Henry Smith, professor of history at Bluffton College and noted authority on Mennonite history. Following the luncheon, the Historical Society held a dedication program in the new quarters of the Mennonite Historical Library located on the basement floor of the new building. Dr. Smith gave an address on "Progress in Mennonite History in America." He outlined in a scholarly manner the early beginnings of interest in Mennonite history and the progress of historical writing and research to the present time.

President Sanford C. Yoder then dedicated the Mennonite Historical Library. After the reading of greetings and congratulations from Dr. Ernst Correll of Washington, D. C., Professor Cornelius Krahn of Tabor College, and others, there was a brief discussion of the subject, "Folklore as a Field of Research in Mennonite History," and a short talk on "Unfinished Tasks in Mennonite Historical Research," by Professor Guy F. Hershberger, head of the Division of the Social Sciences, and the Society's Director of Mennonite Historical Research.

Dedication of the Goshen College Memorial Library

On Saturday afternoon a large audience assembled on the west campus for the formal dedication of the new Goshen College Memorial Library. Orie O. Miller 15 was chairman of this meeting. After the invocation by Bishop Edwin J. Yoder x08, of Topeka, Indiana, and music by the Goshen College A Cappella Chorus, Dean Harold S. Bender gave the principal address of the afternoon. Dean Bender's address was one of the high points of the Commencement season. He spoke first of the joy and delight that the College community experiences in having at last secured adequate housing facilities for the College library and for the very valuable collection of Mennonite literature. He then spoke in an able and scholarly manner on the proper use and function of a library in a liberal arts college and the added responsibility which this fine equipment imposes upon faculty and students.

Following the address, C. L. Graber gave the report of the Library Building Committee. Bishop D. A. Yoder, president of the Mennonite Board of Education, then gave the presentation address, formally delivering the building to Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, who dedicated it in a simple, impressive service. President Yoder then unlocked the door of the building and declared it open for inspection. Mrs. Stella Kauffman Binkele 34, the College librarian, spoke briefly describing the building and explaining some of the exhibits. Mrs. Binkele, who has the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science, had a large part in planning the building, having made a preliminary study of library construction during her year of graduate work at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Binkele was assisted as hostess by Misses Lois Winey, Lois Gunden and Mary Royer, who served refreshments.

Annual Alumni Dinner and Reunion

On Saturday evening a near capacity crowd of alumni gathered in the College Dining Hall for the annual dinner and reunion. Since it was the fortieth anniversary of the first alumni banquet held in the home of Principal and Mrs. N. E. Byers on Indiana Avenue, Elkhart, in June, 1900, a large number of the old-timers from the Elkhart Institute were present. President Clifford P. Martin 27, ably assisted by Professor Olive G. Wyse 26, head of the home economics department, and Miss Myrtle Kolb 37, college dietitian and instructor in home economics, had prepared an excellent menu and an interesting program.

After the fifty-six members of the graduating class had been introduced by their sponsor, Dr. Glen R. Miller, and welcomed into the Association, Clifford Yoder, president of the class, gave the response, pledging the loyalty of the class to the ideals and work of the Alumni Association and of the College.

I. W. Royer 00, of Orrville, Ohio, served as toastmaster; Bishop Albert J. Steiner 00, of North Lima, Ohio, toasted for the class of 1900; Dr. Clifford Brunk 15, of Detroit, Michigan, for the class of 1915; and J. Forrest Kanagy 30, of Biglerville, Pennsylvania, for the class of 1930. J. Claude Brunk 10, of Chesterton, Indiana, brought back memories of his college days with a vocal solo.

The program closed with brief addresses by President Sanford C. Yoder and President-Elect Ernest E. Miller. President Yoder thanked alumni for their help and cooperation and pledged his continued support to Goshen College. President-Elect Miller pledged to alumni to devote his best efforts to a continuation of the spirit and ideals which are making Goshen College a force for good in the lives and characters of young people. A string quartet, Margaret Detweiler 43, Elta Yoder 43, Mildred Yoder and Mary Kathryn Oyer, entertained the diners with classical selections throughout the evening.

Dedication of the Archives of the Mennonite Church

Sunday morning saw a record crowd present for Sunday School and Church services, Bishop A. J. Steiner of North Lima, Ohio, bringing the morning message. At three p. m. a large audience met for the dedication of the archives of the Mennonite Church. The program was in charge of the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, with Bishop S. F. Coffman of Vineland, Ontario, as chairman. Paul Erb, professor of English, gave an address on the subject, "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses." Following the treasurer's report by John C. Wenger, treasurer of the Historical Committee, Bishop S. F. Coffman, chairman of the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, formally dedicated the archives and gave them in charge of Dean H. S. Bender, who spoke briefly on "The Plan of Operation of the Archives." Professor Guy F. Hershberger then spoke briefly on "The Value of the Archives for Historical Research." This was followed by remarks by other members of the Historical Committee and an offering for the Archives. Bishop D. J. Johns of Goshen offered the benedictory prayer. Following the service, the public was invited to inspect the exhibit in the Mennonite Historical Library. The exhibit included many valuable documents and books relating to Mennonite history.

Baccalaureate Sermon

In the evening at eight o'clock, an overflow audience met at the College for the annual Baccalaureate Service. Every available seat in the main auditorium, balcony, and wings was occupied. An overflow crowd of considerable size in the reading room made the use of loud speakers necessary. President Sanford C. Yoder delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. He presented another of those very practical messages, a heart-to-heart talk to the graduates, powerful in its earnestness and simplicity.

Ernest Edgar Miller, Ph.D., Inaugurated Eighth President of Goshen College

One of the most important events of the Commencement season was the inauguration of Dr. Ernest Edgar Miller, formerly a missionary in charge of the educational work of the American Mennonite Mission in India. This event was held in connection with the last chapel service on Monday morning, June 10. Bishop D. A. Yoder, president of the Mennonite Board of Education, was chairman. Bishop S. F. Coffman of Vineland, Ontario, who had been secretary of the Board for many years, gave an address. Following the address, Bishop D. A. Yoder delivered the charge to the new president. President Miller responded with an able and scholarly address in which he set forth the aims and purposes of the Christian College in general and of the special obligations of Goshen College to its constituency. Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, retiring president, followed with brief remarks in which he pledged his continued loyalty to the school and its constituency, as well as his whole-hearted support of the new administration. On behalf of the Goshen Community, Mr. O. L. Walter, superintendent of the Goshen City Schools, spoke briefly in appreciation of what the College means to the local community and of the remarkable educational progress which the institution has made within the past few years. The meeting closed with a benediction by Bishop D. D. Miller. The two College male quartets gave several numbers during the program.

College Luncheon

Over six hundred people were present for the College Luncheon at noon on Monday. Following the luncheon. the traditional informal after-dinner program was held in the grove in the rear of the Administration Building. Among those who spoke briefly on this occasion were Bishop G. J. Lapp of India; E. I. Culp of Tiskilwa, Illinois; Mrs. Walter Yordy of Chicago; Mary Helen Powel of South English, Iowa; Ernest Shank of Goshen; and the new president, Dr. E. E. Miller. The A Cappella Chorus sang several selections as did also two men's and two women's quartets, and Charles Ainlay, winner of the Indiana State and the National Peace Oratorical Contests in 1939 delivered by special request his oration entitled, "The Testimony of Youth."

Forty-Second Annual Commencement

The Commencement season closed with the Commencement exercises on Monday evening, June 10. Dr. Walter A. Maier of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, delivered the Commencement address. President Sanford C. Yoder presented diplomas to twelve candidates, one a graduate of the two year Christian Workers' Course and eleven graduates of the Elementary Teacher Training Course. He conferred degrees on forty-four candidates, four for the degree, Bachelor of Theology; eighteen for the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education; and twenty-two for the degree, Bachelor of Arts. He then concluded his work as president of the College with brief reference to his seventeen years as president of the College and with words of appreciation to the faculty and officers of the College, to the Mennonite Board of Education, to Mr. Walter, superintendent of the Goshen City Schools, to the Board of Education, and to the teachers of the Goshen City Schools, to the business men of the city, and to students and alumni. He then pronounced the benediction and thus closed the exercises for the forty-second annual Commencement of Goshen College.

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The book is written in a lucid, easy-flowing style, rising at times to poetic heights. The closing paragraph not only illustrates Professor Yoder's style but also indicates his innate optimism.

> "But not everything is lost. If history will repeat itself, then out of all this hardship, suffering, disappointment, loss, and sorrow, there will come forth a stronger people who will dare to suffer more and travel farther if need be, for the things they believe, and there will rise out of this period of trial fairer villages, larger churches, better schools, and greater institutions of mercy. . . . Until the time when their labors shall have reached fuller fruition, we shall leave these wanderers under their 'vines and fig trees' by the water brooks of strange lands and we shall pray that the One to whom they looked in the day of their visitation

May give unto them beauty for ashes,
  The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
  That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord,
  That He might be glorified.—(Isaiah 61:3)"

The book is a well-written story of the most recent **suffering of a large body of Mennonites for conscience sake** and continues in a worthy manner the epic so well begun by Thielem Van Braght in **The Bloody Arena,** or **Martyrs Mirror of the Defenseless Christians.** The book should find its way into every library and into every Mennonite home. Who knows how soon in this troubled world Mennonites everywhere may find of deeply practical value the lessons to be learned from the recent dispersions of their fellow believers.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1940

The members of the class of 1940 graduated from Goshen College on June 10 included the following:

Bachelor of Arts, June, 1940:

Barnard, Frances, biological science, Goshen
Bishop, Franklin, biological science, Doylestown, Pa.
Carpenter, Beth, English, Goshen
Glick, Melvin, physical science, Narvon, Pa.
Keller, Alfred, social science, New Paris
King, Edith, social science, Chicago
Kolb, Esther, English, Kitchener, Ont.
Leatherman, John, history, Lansdale, Pa.
Liechty, Pauline, mathematics, Smithville, Ohio
Miller, Carl, history, Wellman, Iowa
Miller, LaVera, biological science, Jet, Oklahoma
Nelson, Dwayne, chemistry, Newaygo, Mich.
Schertz, Alta, home economics, Eureka, Ill.
Schrock, Eunice, home economics, Fisher, Ill.
Stutzman, Karl, history, Goshen
Troyer, Dana, chemistry, Fisher, Ill.
Troyer, Menno, Bible, Conway, Kansas
Walter, Robert, chemistry, Goshen
Widmer, Reuben, chemistry, Wayland, Iowa
Yoder, Clifford, speech, Columbiana, Ohio
Yoder, Phillip, history, Goshen
Zehr, Kathleen, home economics, Croghan, New York

Bachelor of Science in Education, June, 1940:

Allan, William, history, Louisville, Ohio
Bechtel, Elsie, social science, Canton, Ohio
Blosser, Fred, biology, Goshen
Clouse, Vera, Bible, Nappanee
Hooley, Ella Mae, home economics, Ligonier
Schrock, Eunice, home economics, Fisher, Ill.
Troyer (Mrs.) Charity, Bible, Conway, Kans.
Weldy, Dwight, English, Wakarusa
Yoder, Bette, speech, Goshen
Yoder, Kathryn, Bible, West Liberty, Ohio
Yoder, Leona, social science, West Liberty, Ohio
Yoder, Marjorie, Bible, Bellefontaine, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Education, August, 1940:
Byler, Frank, history, West Liberty, Ohio
Conrad, Marjorie, biology, Smithville, Ohio
Harley, Isaiah, history, Souderton, Pa.
Hostetler, Thelma, history, West Liberty, Ohio
Weldy, Eldon, history, Wakarusa
Wright, Russell, mathematics, Elkhart

Bachelor of Theology, June, 1940:
Leatherman, John, Lansdale, Pa.
McDowell, Walter, Markham, Ontario
Troyer, Menno, Conway, Kansas

Bachelor of Theology, August, 1940:
Charles, Howard, Lititz, Pennsylvania

Christian Workers Course Diploma, June, 1940:
Burck, Viola, Albany, Oregon

Elementary Teacher Training Diploma, June, 1940
Eigsti, Marion, Buda, Illinois
Enss, Haidie, Detroit, Michigan
Logan, Christine, Goshen
Landaw, Betty, Goshen
Miller, Gerald, Charm, Ohio
Smucker, Martha, Orrville, Ohio
Springer, Ina, Minier, Illinois
Stalter, Miriam, Lima, Ohio
Stalter, Virginia, Flanagan, Illinois
Yoder, Phyllis, West Liberty, Ohio

Elementary Teacher Training Diploma in August:
Frey, (Mrs.) Bessie (Wyse), Archbold, Ohio

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Ernest Edgar Miller, Ph.D.

At such a moment it becomes difficult to know what to say or how to say it. I am conscious that in a sense you have done me a great honor and I should be grateful for this. Therefore, I wish to thank you all. I take this honor but I take it not to myself, but place it immediately at the feet of Him whom I serve, namely, Jesus Christ my Lord and Master. I am also even more conscious of the responsibility that has devolved upon me. In regard to this I can only say that I pledge myself again before God and you all to serve the cause of Christian education as He gives me grace and wisdom and strength so to do.

Twenty-five years ago, at a students' convention at Lake Geneva, I made the basic decision to serve Jesus Christ in whatever way He directed. I have tried, during these years, to follow that decision. The step this morning, I feel only to be a further part of that same determination. In this instance I have arrived at the decision not without moments of misgiving as I thought of my handicaps in health, in native ability and in spiritual understanding. I have even looked at my predecessors, the ex-presidents who are here and wondered seriously whether a person measuring only 5 feet 6 inches can ever hope to wear either the shoes or the armor of men like Dr. Hartzler, Professor Byers, Bishop Lapp or President Yoder.

However, I know that the building of a college is no longer a single-handed task. The president is no longer **the** college. In fact, as I see it, he is now only the still small voice who speaks to the different folks who should do the various tasks and then himself goes about doing those tasks he cannot get anyone else to do.

I would also be ungrateful if I did not at this time acknowledge the inheritance that is now mine because of the large sacrifice of many who have given themselves unstintingly to make the present Goshen College. As a student and as an associate with those responsible for the administration of the college I am intimately aware of some of the efforts made by others to keep Goshen going. At this time I want to express publicly to President Yoder my deep appreciation of the very fine spirit he has manifested in connection with the giving over of the college. I appreciate beyond words to describe his fine Christian spirit and his very charitable attitude. This, I know, will mean much to me in the task that lies ahead, and seeing his sacrifices I would like to say in the words of another to those of us who remain that "it is for us to dedicate ourselves anew to the ideals for which they have stood and to highly resolve that the work they have begun shall not perish from the earth."

I turn now to the address which I have prepared in written form:

The Church Related College and Goshen College

The history of education in America is thrilling to me. The record of the movement here to educate all the children of all the people has no parallel in history. Its accomplishments have amazed thinking people everywhere. Coming from a country like India to America one is quickly conscious of the enlightenment that has come through a diffusion of knowledge. India with ninety per cent of its people still illiterate is hesitating, fearful and steeped in poverty. America is buoyant, alive, marching in the work of the world with confidence.

The most striking element in American education is the record of achievement in the field of secondary and higher education. There are more than seven million youth in the high schools of this country and more than a million and a quarter of these have graduated or will graduate this spring. The number of colleges in America is over 1300 with an enrollment of more than one and one-half million. The college enrollment in our country represents thirteen per cent of all Americans of the ages eighteen to twenty-one years. This is not paralleled by any country in the world.

In our own country we have two general types of institutions of higher learning. They are the tax-supported and the private institutions. As the name indicates, the former are supported by a tax upon the public, while the latter are supported by endowments and private contributions of one kind or another. Both types of institutions have received support from private sources and private institutions have also become recipients of grants from public funds. In the year 1930 the total expense for higher education in America was $625,000,000 of which $290,000,000 went for publicly controlled and $335,000,000 for privately controlled colleges. This seems like a rather colossal sum until we compare it with the figures of war preparedness. A single battleship, the George Washington, launched last week was built at a cost of approximately $80,000-000.

State schools and state universities are playing an important role. There are millions of youth who could never climb the ladder of education were it not for that magnificent system of schools supported by the tax resources of the country. They are becoming a part of our American tradition and we are unanimous in our support of them.

But, independently endowed or church related colleges also have a vital and distinctive function to perform. I wish this morning to indicate some of the more outstanding aspects of this function and then to state what I consider some of the particular functions of Goshen College.

Private colleges serve as a check and balance upon the state supported system. In methods of education and in research the independent institutions often have more latitude and they, therefore, become the trial ground for new ideas. Such ideas do not always succeed but when one does succeed, it benefits the whole educational structure. I refer to such items as the Library plan of Stevens College; the work plan of Antioch College; or the re-emphasis on the classics by Chicago University and the College of St. Johns.

In the small colleges also there is opportunity for a greater intimacy of contact between teacher and student. The enrollment in several of our larger universities exceeds 40,000. In such an institution one is likely to be only a mere number while on the small campus one may be Betty or Carl or Samuel. There are certain obvious advantages when every individual student is recognizable as an entity. He is met, he is spoken to, his professor remembers him. He feels responsibility and he is conscious of all the delicate impulsions and restraints of normal society which make it possible for his personality to develop systematically.

There is another and gigantic problem that enters indirectly into this whole question of higher education. That is character and morals. The church related college is in a favorable position to give some attention to the ethical side of the educative process.

Recently I heard Mr. Zook, President of the American Council of Education, say at the annual meeting in Washington, (I quote): "Because of a desire to avoid stirring up controversy on a delicate subject and because of the assumption that the churches should take over the entire responsibility for religious education there has been almost no consideration of the place of religion in education in our publicly controlled schools and colleges. In these days when human values are being put to so severe a test, the subject is becoming increasingly unsatisfactory to the many thoughtful citizens, and there is, therefore, a renewed demand for some kind of provision for religious instruction in connection with public schools."

I came away from that meeting with a deep conviction that the independent church college has a real place in the world today. Men who are grappling with the great problems of modern society feel that unless church colleges emphasize meanings and values as well as technical knowledge and skills they are missing the mark.

Seventeen years ago, just after he had retired from public life, Woodrow Wilson penned a farewell message to the American public. I quote: "In these doubtful and anxious days, when all the world is at unrest and the road ahead seems darkened by shadows which portend danger of many kinds, it is only common prudence that we should look about us and attempt to assess the causes of distrust and the most likely means of removing them. There must be some real ground for the universal unrest and perturbation. It is not to be found in superficial politics, nor in mere economic blunders. It probably lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time."

Arthur H. Compton, in a recent radio address, in referring to the same deficiency says, (and I quote): "If we would reach a stable civilization instead of meeting one crisis after another as they arise, we must penetrate below political and economic troubles into their causes and bring about a fundamental change in the basis of life. The best means of cure would seem to be equally evident. The long course of history has shown that there is no agency comparable with religion for inculcating the spirit of good will among men."

I believe that every student of history will agree that civilization in its political, economic and social phases began a decline with the last great war. Whether it is a permanent decline or a recession or a depression, no one knows with any certainty. But, at one point only has civilization shown progress. That is in the increase of knowledge. We have had astonishing advance in science and invention. Immensely increased productivity has increased the possibility of higher standards of living and comfort. The work of science has eliminated much disease and suffering. It has increased the length of life.

Although man's dependable knowledge increases daily, men still move from emotion and belief in fairies. We no longer burn witches, but we build bigger fires of intolerance and toss whole groups into them. It must now be unmistakably clear that the great new powers given to man by science and technology are not always used in a good way.

Today war, famine, pestilence and death are marching across two-thirds of the world. What is the deficiency in all nations which produces all this conflict and confusion? What is it in face of all our powers for human betterment that yet leaves us with all these disasters? The answer to our default seems clear. **It is the failure of men to maintain and develop moral standards and spiritual aspirations in pace with their increase in knowledge and power.**

If we are to find a solution to our ills we must realize that all this scientific discovery and this advance in abstract knowledge have come from men's minds. These instruments of power and destruction are used and directed by individual men. It is from the minds of individual men that comes this use for good or evil. And it is the ethical or moral standards in individual men which will determine whether this knowledge will be used for good or evil.

We often say that the most potent force in society is its ideals. But the ideals of society are only the sum of spiritual aspirations of individual men. Public conscience is only the sum of personal conscience. There is a very practical conclusion from all this. We should worry less over public conscience and mass morals and worry more over individual conscience and individual morals. Individual conscience is the only foundation of real moral progress. Public conscience and public ideals will not grow, they will wilt away, unless there is the still small voice of personal conscience and personal ideals.

There have been ages of moral confusion before now. You no doubt recollect Jeremiah, Isaiah, Socrates, John the Baptist, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Menno Simons and a hundred others. They were all authorities on the moral depression of their times. The world has survived these periods of great confusion because of some men who stood solid. They stood firm and they held the light of civilization until the furies passed, because they individually held certain positive principles of life, of morals, and spiritual values.

It is in the inspiration of these things that the church related college finds here her highest opportunity to serve. She is able to stress in a new and enlarged way the spiritual aspects of student life. She is in a peculiar position to effect the spiritual leadership the world so much needs.

Having thus pointed out the more outstanding general functions of a church related college, I should like now to speak more specifically about the place I believe Goshen College should fill.

In the first place, Goshen College is a church related college located in the city of Goshen. Her very name indicates that she belongs, in part, to the local community. She should, and I believe does, in a measure, articulate in the life and activities of the local people. She might well do more. The articulation that exists has been largely through the work and activities of individuals. The college has appreciated and is grateful indeed for the gifts in money and service of many of Goshen's citizens. I have personally been much encouraged by the large number of people in Goshen who have expressed both their appreciation of what the college is doing and their willingness to help us in any way they can. The college has an operating budget of over $130,000 annually, the expenditure of which is largely made locally. This sum, although small, is still an asset to local trade. An increasing number of local persons are also enrolling as full or part-time students for courses at the college. But, I believe I am speaking for the faculty when I say we should like that always our largest contribution and our greatest usefulness may be on the spiritual-cultural side. It is our wish that our own lives and the lives of our student body may supplement the advancement of righteousness, truth and good will in the local community.

But Goshen College has not alone local attachments. She is very definitely related to the Mennonite Church. In fact she is a child of the Mennonite Church. She has been reared with some pain and more sacrifice. In turn she has made contributions to the Church. I believe she can and should continue to serve the Church whose child she is.

In the first place the Church needs and has a right to expect the constructive confirmation of the training in faith and in practice of the tenets held as a part of the peculiar genius of the Church. There is a body of belief commonly held to be peculiar to an evangelical Christian faith and there are practices and doctrines agreed upon by the General Conference of our Mennonite Church as representing the historic faith of the church. Our young people still receive from their homes and their home church training in these basic tenets of faith. The Church, therefore, has a right to expect that its college will carry forward this training. It may be that aspects of this faith need a truer alignment and more clarification and if so, the college should help give that clarification to its students in such a way as to deepen and strengthen it, but not to disintegrate or destroy it.

Again, the Church has a right to look to the college for the continued leadership which it needs. Our missionaries in India, South America and Africa, the workers in our city and rural mission stations and the host of workers in our various church institutions are all clear testimony to the contribution our church schools have made to the leadership of the Church.

From here must come not only our supply of missionaries, but also our supply of ministers and Christian teachers. The Church needs Christian leadership, in other fields, as well, such as farming, business, medical work, teaching and other walks of life. It is sometimes felt that an advanced education is not essential to success in farming or business. But I believe that if the years spent in pursuit of education increase the farmer's chances of getting satisfaction out of life, they are profitably spent, even though they leave him somewhat behind in the race for dollars. For dollars and contentment are not synonymous terms, and the man who can combine few dollars with intelligent contentment is obviously better off than the man who, having more dollars than he can use, finds that the only employment which is really congenial to him is accumulating more.

The Church college also should make a contribution in the literature that the members of its faculty produce. Brother Coffman has called attention in his address to the need of special research study in the field of Mennonite Sociology and Economics. There are controversies today in the fields of philosophy, science and theology which have practical issues in the field of Christian living. The warfare between a Christian and an anti-Christian outlook is continuous and the issues need to be stated and restated from time to time.

The church college should likewise make a sincere effort to return students to their home communities ready to take their place in the home congregation. Years spent away in college have a tendency to alienate young people from their moorings. In many cases, of course, students have been alienated from the Church before they came to college. In such cases it is asking a good deal of the college to recover what the home influences have not been able to hold. There are, as I see it, a variety of factors inherent to this problem. It cannot be solved by the college alone, but I believe in most instances, it can be taken care of by the joint honest effort of the college and the pastor who has young people at college.

Having thus spoken briefly of some things which the Church has a right to ask of its college, may I also say a word in conclusion about what the college has a right to expect of the Church?

I believe the college needs and has a right to expect the understanding, sympathy, confidence and concern of the Church. The college is the Church at work in the field of education. If the Church distrusts the college, it distrusts itself. The college needs to be held in constant thought and prayer by the Church. As long as the college is bathed and kept in this atmosphere of trust and prayer, the results are sure.

I also hold that the Church owes it to its college to send to it a stream of young lives who are desirous to find the best things life has to offer. Too often parents send their children to college in the fond hope that in some way a college training will make up for the delinquency and failure of proper home training. I believe it is unfair to expect a college to make up what the home or the local Church has failed to do. It is necessary for us to understand that the Christian body is one, functioning now in the home, now in the community, and now in the school. In all of these we must face together the great task of nurturing a Christian spirit against gigantic, antagonistic forces which are loose in the world.

And, finally, I would like to say that I believe the Church needs the college just as it needs its foreign and home missions. It needs all these things to have something beside itself to live and work for. The Church needs its college for its own sake just as parents need children for the sake of the parents. The greatest blessing that can come to a church is by way of children in the form of missions, hospitals, and colleges that offer them not only opportunities but also great responsibilities. As the Mennonite Church prays for, gives money to, and sacrifices for her schools, I know she herself will grow stronger, more united and more Christ-like.

The co-operative relationship that I have set forth this morning will not all happen in a day. I anticipate misunderstanding, disappointments and areas of failure. Let no one be deluded in the thought that we have arrived. There are still rivers to cross. There are, unfortunately, foes who still rejoice in our shortcomings, and there are always the pessimists who have gathered so much data that they are convinced the task cannot be done.

While in New York I had a room in a students' building on Washington Square. It is called Washington Square because a great arch has been erected there in honor of the father of our country. Inscribed on this arch in letters which I could read from my window was the memorable statement of George Washington: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The issue is in the hands of God."

That, friends, represents my personal philosophy. It points out the **method** and indicates a **faith** which I hold desirable above all else.

ELKHART INSTITUTE REUNION

An interesting feature of the annual alumni dinner and reunion was a special reunion of a number of the former instructors, students, and alumni of the Elkhart Institute. Special invitations had been issued to all the former instructors and alumni of the Elkhart Institute. The following were present: Professor and Mrs. J. W. Yoder of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; Professor and Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Ruth Landis 12) of Goshen; Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 of North Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ebersole 01 (Lavona Berkey 01) of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Royer 00 of Orrville, Ohio; Professor and Mrs. J. M. Kurtz 01 (Mabel Miller 11) of Chicago; Mrs. W. K. Jacobs (Elizabeth Gingerich 96) of St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. J. D. Mininger (Hetty Kulp 01) of Kansas City; Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02 of India; Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Miller 03 (Anna Holdeman 03) of Elkhart; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christophel 02 (Alta Kurtz 02), of Mishawaka; Menno L. Steiner 00 of Fort Wayne; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blosser 02 of Dunkirk, Ohio; Reverend and Mrs. E. S. Mullett 12 (Anna Christophel 02) of Nappanee; Sarah Kurtz of Goshen; Mrs. Lucinda Yoder Kropf Hartzler 03 of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smucker (Lydia Wenger) of Orrville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moyer 01 of Elkhart; Reverend Elmer D. Mast of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. John Umble 01 (Alice Landis 01) of Goshen.

Judging from the amount of noise that the group made they must have had a very good time recalling old times and renewing acquaintanceships. By special request the group, led by Professor J. W. Yoder, sang the old Elkhart Institute song composed by him in 1899, beginning with the words,

"Our fathers of old toiled with patience and prayer,
To leave us a heritage dear,"

and sung to the tune of "Fair Harvard." I. W. Royer, a member of the Elkhart Institute group was toastmaster for the evening and Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 toasted for the class of 1900. By special request Professor J. W. Yoder sang "Where My Caravan Has Rested."

Members of the group who could not be present and sent their regrets were Professor and Mrs. S. F. Gingerich 02 (Beulah Kauffman 06), of Springdale, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Burkhard (Mary Yoder x01), of Goshen; Mrs. Ella Stutzman Hartzler 00, of West Liberty, Ohio; Mrs. Martin A. Moore (Barbara Leaman 02) of Lititz, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zook 02 (Lena Landis 03) of Akron, Ohio; and John L. Steiner 01 of Wapakoneta, Ohio. Professor Gingerich had been especially invited to be present to deliver the famous Fourth of July oration which a few of his friends had heard him deliver with great gusto back in the old Elkhart Institute Days. Professor Gingerich wrote a long letter, three pages, single spaced, to the members of the group, enclosing some of his original poetry, which showed that he still can be either humorous or serious as occasion demands. Professor J. S. Hartzler, of Elkhart, had planned to be present but his health did not permit.

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REUNION OF CLASS OF 1915

At noon on Saturday, June 8, the class of 1915 met at Henry's Tea Room for the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation from Goshen College. The members of the class spent three or four hours in renewing old acquaintances and in informal conversation. In addition to the class sponsors, Professor and Mrs. J. M. Kurtz 01 of Chicago, the following members of the class were present: Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Brunk of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagle (Vesta Zook) of Topeka, Indiana; Reverend and Mrs. A. E. Kreider (Stella Shoemaker) of North Newton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman (Lita Miller) of Canal Winchester, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smucker of Wooster, Ohio; Orie O. Miller of Akron, Pennsylvania; Bert Smith of Akron, Ohio; Martha Martin of Chicago; Margaret Detweiler of Seville, Ohio.

NEW ALUMNI SECRETARY

Levi Hartzler 35, formerly of West Liberty, Ohio, now of Chicago, Illinois, returns to the campus in September with a full-time position on the staff. Mr. Hartzler is doing graduate work in English at Northwestern University and will receive the Master's degree in August.

His duties on the campus will be varied. As secretary to the president he will have some of the responsibility for the personnel work of the institution. He will also be an instructor in English, assisting in the composition work for freshmen. One of his chief duties lies in the field of alumni secretary. He will have complete charge of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan and will be expected to keep in touch with the Regional Directors and also with the various regional alumni meetings.

During the past year, Mr. Hartzler was married to Irene Mayercik, whom he met at the Mennonite Mission in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzler will be at home at 1614 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois, until Mr. Hartzler's graduation from Northwestern University, when they will move to Goshen. Mr. Hartzler's business experience in Chicago, his work as superintendent of the Mennonite Mission at 1907

South Union Avenue, his experience in relief work in Spain, and his wide contacts among alumni and among Mennonite churches since his return and his present work in the graduate department of a large university fit him in a peculiar way for the varied duties he will be called upon to perform for his Alma Mater.

During his under-graduate days, Mr. Hartzler was an active member of the Aurora Society, president of the Y.M.C.A., and an intercollegiate debater. He represented Goshen College in the Indiana State Peace Oratorical Contest in May, 1935.

DONATIONS TO THE ALUMNI FUND

The Administration of Goshen College and the directors of the Alumni Association acknowledge with thanks and gratitude the continued support of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan by the alumni. The Administration is making satisfactory progress in the direction of accreditment by the North Central Association and while it would be presumptuous to set an exact date or might even be construed as betraying the confidence of some of the officers of the North Central Association, yet it is no doubt a safe prediction that Goshen College will reach accreditment within the next year or two. Following is a list of alumni who have made donations to the general expense fund of the College through the Accreditment Plan since the January NEWS-LETTER went to press:

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- Dr. S. T. Miller, Elkhart

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Elizabeth Royer, Orrville, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Troyer (Ethel Yordy), Eureka, Illinois
Esther Widmer, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yost (Erma Martin), Hesston, Kansas

Class of 1938

Elsie Eash, Johnstown, Pa.

Alta Good, Rantoul, Illinois
Marie Kaufman, Havelock, Iowa
Rachel D. Moyer, Perkasie, Pa.
Ruth Ressler, Scottdale, Pa.
Mary Risser, Hershey, Pa.
Lena Scally, Elkhart
Glenn Springer, Minier, Illinois
Margaret Swope, North Lima, Ohio
Esther B. Weber, State College, Pa.
Mrs. Arlowene Weldy (Arlowene Stiver), Wakarusa

Class of 1939
Howard Blosser, Goshen
Pauline Blosser, Leetonia, Ohio
Phyllis Hartzler, West Liberty, Ohio
Doris Geiser, Orrville, Ohio
Earl Leinbach, Wakarusa
Agnes Litwiller, Minier, Illinois
Nora Mae Miller, La Junta, Colorado

Class of 1940
Eileen Bachman, Low Point, Illinois

RUTH HEATWOLE MEMORIAL

Ruth Heatwole

The Class of 1931 and other college friends of the late Ruth Heatwole x31 are meeting with a hearty response in their project of establishing a memorial for Miss Heatwole in the new Goshen College Memorial Library. The memorial consists of a charging desk built of walnut, especially designed and manufactured for the Goshen College library. A. P. Hallman, president of the class of 1931, deserves a great deal of credit for originating the idea and for promoting it successfully. The class is still short of the quota of six hundred dollars which is to be the cost of the memorial. Contributions should be mailed to A. P. Hallman, of Akron, Pennsylvania.

ARCHIVES OF THE MENNONITE CHURCH

Up to the present time the Mennonite church has had no archives depository. Because of this, important historical documents have been lost. Seeing this need the General Conference of 1937 took action authorizing a general church archives and directing the Historical Committee to establish and control it.

In view of the prohibitive cost of erecting and caring for a special archives building, it has been decided to accept the offer of the Mennonite Board of Education and Goshen College to locate the archives in the basement floor of the new fireproof library erected on the Goshen College campus.

The Historical Committee is entering into an agreement whereby space will be provided for the archives in return for a contribution to the cost of the building. Since the maintenance of the building will also be provided by the college, this plan will be a very economical one. In return for this generous provision by the school the committee is endeavoring to raise ten per cent of the cost of the building, which will be $5,000 out of a total of $50,000.

An appeal is being made to each congregation to lift an offering for this cause, and a large number of congregations have already responded. The work is going forward as rapidly as funds permit.

All types of original historical materials will be received by the archives, including official records, private letters and documents, photographs and similar materials. All correspondence regarding the archives should be addressed to H. S. Bender, Custodian of the Archives, Goshen, Indiana.

NEW PUBLICATION

John C. Wenger 34, assistant professor of Bible and philosophy, is the editor of a new four-page periodical "Mennonite Historical Bulletin," published semi-annually by the historical committee appointed by the Mennonite General Conference. The new bulletin is full of interesting data in which many alumni will be interested. A postal card addressed to the editor at Goshen, Indiana, will bring a sample copy.

Membership in the recently organized Mennonite Historical Society—one dollar per year—brings the publication free of charge. This newly organized Mennonite Historical Society is separate from the regional Mennonite historical societies and also from the historical societies of the Mennonite schools and colleges. It should prove a valuable agency for the collection, classification, and dissemination of historical information regarding the Mennonite Church.

MANY FAVORABLE REVIEWS OF DR. GINGERICH'S BOOK

Following are a few extracts from reviews of Dr. Melvin Gingerich's new book, **"The Mennonites in Iowa,"** published at Iowa City, Iowa, by the State Historical Society in 1939. The price of the book is three dollars. It was written as a doctoral dissertation under the guidance of Professor Louis Pelzer of the University of Iowa.

Dr. C. Henry Smith, of Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, former writer on American Mennonite history, writes: "It is the best by far of the regional Mennonite histories that have thus far appeared."

Dr. Edward Yoder of the Mennonite Publishing House, Mennonite writer and editor, says: "It appeals to me that your treatment of Mennonite principles and customs is at once just and sympathetic and also intelligible to those who are not familiar with Mennonite life and experience."

Dr. S. F. Gingerich 00, formerly professor of English at the University of Michigan, writes: "It serves all the purposes of an excellent dissertation but it is more than an ordinary dissertation . . . . It is clearly and effectively written and the parts seem properly and skillfully proportioned. It is, therefore, a very readable book, which cannot always be said of works based on doctor's dissertations . . . . Your relating of complicated history with simplicity is to be praised."

FRESHMAN MEN'S PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Eugene Collins of Goshen was awarded first prize of ten dollars for his oration "War is Logical" in the Freshman Men's Peace Oratorical Contest, held in Assembly Hall, May 17. Second and third prizes of five and one dollars respectively were awarded to Wilmer Schrock of Orrville, Ohio, speaking on "Make Your Decision Now," and to Howard Kauffman of West Liberty, Ohio, "The True Grandeur of Nations." The other contestants were Galen Johns of Goshen, Warren Miller of Millersburg, Ohio, Ronald Sharp of Syracuse, Indiana, and John Detweiler of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

The first prize for this contest is the annual gift of Mr. F. S. Ebersole, member of the class of 1901. The other two prizes are also donated by members of that class. During the time that the judges were deciding on the winners, a verse-speaking chorus, composed of three classes of the department of speech, interpreted the poems, "The Wind in the Pines," by S. Donald Cox, "Ultimatum," by Thomas C. Clarke, "To the

Terrestrial Globe," by Sir W. S. Gilbert, and "Grass" by Carl Sandburg.

GOSHEN COLLEGE ORATOR PLACES IN THE STATE PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

For the second year in succession, Goshen College has won a place in the State Peace Oratorical Contest. Samuel E. Miller 41 of Middletown, Pennsylvania, won third prize—twenty dollars—in the State Peace Oratorical Contest held at Anderson College, on May 3 for his oration, "The Conquest of Fear." Mr. Miller lost second place to Gerald Foster of Taylor University by one-fifth of one per cent. Dr. Brigance of Wabash College placed Miller first, and Dr. Howard Morgan of Earlham College placed him second. Last year Charles Ainlay, of Mishawaka, also of the class of 1941, won first place in the State contest and also in the national.

FRIESEN GRADUATED FROM WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

William C. Friesen 37 completed the three-year course at the Westminster Choir School, Princeton, New Jersey, in June. Mrs. Friesen, the former Merle Bennett of Alpine, Texas, also completed the course at the same time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Friesen are members of the traveling choir, the well-known Westminster Chorus. During Mr. Friesen's undergraduate years at Goshen College, he was a member of the College quartet, of the A Cappella and Men's Choruses and was vice-president of those two organizations during his junior and senior years. He was also vice-president of his class during his senior year. Mr. Friesen was unusually talented in several lines other than music. During his junior year, he was artist of the **Maple Leaf** staff.

DR. BENJAMIN GERIG NAMED TO HAVERFORD PROFESSORSHIP

On May 17 Dr. Benjamin Gerig, for the past ten years an American member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations, was named associate professor of government at Haverford College, a Quaker institution near Philadelphia. In speaking of Dr. Gerig's appointment, Felix Morely, president-elect of Haverford, predicted that it would "give the Philadelphia College outstanding leadership as a force operating for intelligent and practical organization of the post-war period."

Dr. Gerig, at present commissioner general of the League of Nations in charge of its exhibit at the New York World's Fair, was graduated from Goshen College in 1917 and immediately thereafter enlisted in the war relief work of the American Friends Service Committee. He is the author of a widely known book, **The Open Door and the Mandate System**, and many articles and pamphlets on various phases of international co-operation. He is a co-founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Geneva Research Center.

Dr. Gerig was a member of the faculty of the Kansas Institute of International Relations held at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, June 11-21. He has made intimate studies on questions regarding mandates, disarmament, refugees, and opium control.

DR. KING TEACHING IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

Dr. Allen Y. King 22 of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed one of the instructors in the social studies work-shop of the Harvard Summer School held at Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 1 to August 10. Dr. King in co-operation with Professor Howard E. Wilson of Harvard University, will conduct a seminar in "The Curriculum in the Social Studies." Dr. King is supervisor of social studies in the Cleveland Public Schools and lecturer in history in the Graduate School of Western Reserve University. He is co-author of **The Way of Democracy**, and contributor to various journals and year-books.

THE AUGUST REUNION

The date for the August reunion of Goshen College alumni and friends has been set tentatively for August 25. In case there is a change in arrangements later, the exact date will be announced by mail. It is customary for local alumni to bring well-filled baskets so that those from a distance may be provided for. The new library will be open for inspection on the day of the Reunion.

Daylight Saving Time has created a little misunderstanding as to the time of meeting. When you start for the August reunion set your watch by Central Daylight Saving Time, one hour faster than Central Standard Time, and try to arrive on the campus between twelve and twelve-thirty so that dinner may be served promptly at twelve-thirty.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

President Ernest E. Miller spoke before the Elkhart Kiwanis Club on May 21. He gave the evening sermon at the Sunday School Meeting held at Nappanee, on May 26. He gave the Commencement address for the graduating class of the Eureka High School, Eureka, Illinois, on May 31. President Miller spent the first two weeks of the month of July at Winona Lake, where he attended the Winona Lake School of Theology. He will be a speaker at the Young People's Institute to be held at Sebring, Ohio, and at the Ohio Sunday School Conference in August. He will give several addresses at the Illinois Sunday School and Church Conference to be held the latter part of August, and at the Iowa-Nebraska Conference to be held the first week in September.

Harold S. Bender, dean of the College, gave a series of lectures on peace in various points in Holmes County and Stark County, Ohio, over the week-end of June 22. He spent Sunday, July 16, at Bethel, Kansas, in the interests of the Mennonite Central Peace Committee and will give much of his time during the summer to the work of the Mennonite Relief Commission.

Professor D. A. Lehman is attending classes in astronomy at Denver University, Denver, Colorado.

Dr. S. W. Witmer is one of the instructors at Goshen College this summer. He is teaching several courses in biological science.

Dr. Silas Hertzler attended the lectures of Dean Henry W. Holmes at the University of Cincinnati, from May 27 to June 1. He is teaching several courses in psychology and education at the College during the summer months.

Dr. Sanford C. Yoder left on June 14 for South America, where he is visiting the Mennonite colonies and the missions of the Mennonite Church. His book, **For Conscience Sake**, a story of post World War migrations of persecuted Mennonites, came from the press just before Commencement.

Dr. Guy F. Hershberger is spending the summer in Goshen. He is putting the finishing touches on a booklet, **Can Christians Fight, Essays on Peace and War**. These essays have been appearing in the **Youth's Christian Companion**, during the last four years. He is also working on a peace study booklet for the Peace Problems Committee. It is to be used as a text book for study classes.

Dr. Glen R. Miller is continuing his work as professor of chemistry at the College during the summer.

Dr. Paul Bender is the Director of the Summer Session at Goshen College this summer.

Paul Erb, Professor of English, is doing graduate study in English at the University of Chicago. He spends the week-ends in Goshen, where he teaches a class in Old Testament Poetry at the College. Professor Erb has been appointed editor of the "Doctrinal Section" of the **Gospel Herald.**

C. L. Graber, business manager of the College, gave an address at a Peace Conference held at the Holdeman Church, near Wakarusa, on June 23. He spoke on a similar subject at the Emma Church, near Topeka, on June 30. He spent from June 19 to 22 in Iowa, and June 16 at Kitchener, Ontario, where he preached the sermon at the wedding of Loren Schmitt and Ruth Duerksen. During the summer months, he is continuing his supervision of the completion of the new library and of the revamping of the Administration Building.

Dr. Willard H. Smith is teaching several courses in history at the Summer Session of Goshen College.

Dr. H. Harold Hartzler is attending the summer session of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Walter E. Yoder was one of the instructors at the Vacation Bible School held at the College in June. During July he conducted several singing classes in various parts of Ohio. He will be one of the instructors at the Young People's Institute at Sebring, Ohio, in August.

Miss Olive G. Wyse, assistant professor of home economics, is teaching several rather large classes in home economics at the College this summer.

Miss Mary Royer is attending Ohio State University during the summer months.

Professor Paul E. Mininger spent several weeks in eastern Pennsylvania in the interests of the College and working on his thesis in Philadelphia.

Dr. John C. Wenger is enrolled in several courses in philosophy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jacob Sudermann, assistant professor of German, is working on his doctor's dissertation at the University of Michigan.

Dr. H. Clair Amstutz is continuing his work as College physician. He is also doing general practice.

Miss Lois Gunden, instructor in French, is attending Indiana University, during the summer.

Mrs. Stella Binkele spoke at the district meeting of librarians held at the Milford Public Library, May 14, discussing the plan of the new Memorial Library at Goshen College. She is busy with her duties as librarian, supervising the moving of the library quarters from the old reading room and stacks to the new library building.

Miss Lois Winey, assistant business manager and instructor in commerce, spent the week-end of June 16, at Kitchener, Ontario, where she attended the wedding of Ruth Duerksen and Loren Schmitt. She is continuing her work at the College during the summer and will spend several weeks in August at her home at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Viola Good, who has been appointed Dean of Women, is attending the School of Education at Northwestern University, taking courses in personnel administration.

Mrs. Hilda Byler Sudermann, instructor in piano, is taking courses in piano and theory at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor this summer.

WEDDING BELLS

Mark E. Hartzler x40 of Princeton, Illinois, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzler of West Liberty, Ohio, was united in marriage with Helen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo B. Wright of Bradford, Illinois, March 12, 1940. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Church in Tiskilwa, Illinois, Reverend Ralph Dean, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzler are living on a farm near Princeton, Illinois.

On Easter Sunday, March 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Ruth Alice Cook 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Cook of south of Elkhart, was united in marriage with Norris E. Hunsberger, son of Mr. Samuel J. Hunsberger, of Foraker, Indiana. The bride's pastor, Reverend W. E. Manges, of the Beulah M. B. C. Church in Elkhart, performed the ceremony. The groom is an electrician and a member of the M. B. C. Church at Foraker. The bride has been teaching in the Jamestown schools since her graduation from Goshen College.

On May 4, Elva Gunden 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gunden, of Goshen, became the bride of Wilbur Huneryager, son of Albert Huneryager of northeast of Goshen, C. L. Graber, pastor of the College Mennonite Church reading the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in the presence of friends and relatives. Mr. Huneryager, a very well known bass soloist in the Goshen community, graduated from Goshen High School. The bride has been employed in the office of the Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Huneryager are at home on the Huneryager farm northeast of Goshen where Mr. Huneryager is engaged in farming.

On Sunday, June 2, Gladys Schertz x36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schertz, became the bride of Harold Burkholder x35, son of the late Professor J. D. and Mrs. Emma Burkholder of Newville, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, Henry R. Schertz, uncle of the bride, officiating. After the completion of his junior year at Goshen College, Mr. Burkholder completed his college course at the Shippensburg State Teachers College near his home and has been engaged in teaching in Elizabethtown (Pa.) High School since his graduation. Since completing the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College in 1934, Mrs. Burkholder has been teaching a rural school in her home community.

Miss Retha Hostetler 36, secretary to the Dean and instructor in commerce at Goshen College for the past several years, became the bride of W. Paul Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kauffman, of west of Goshen on Sunday, June 23, Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, president of Goshen College, reading the service at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Kauffman, a graduate of Goshen High School, is employed as manager of the East Lincoln Avenue Kroger Grocery Store. Out of town alumni present at the wedding included Carolyn Hershberger x37 of Decatur, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burkholder x35 (Gladys Schertz x36) of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

On Tuesday, June 11, occurred the marriage of Charles E. Harper 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harper, of 311 E. Monroe Street, Goshen, and Martha Jane Davison of Goshen, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Davison of Huntington, West Virginia. The wedding ceremony was performed in St. James Episcopal Church, Goshen, the Rev. Harvey L. Wolverton, pastor of the church, reading the nuptial service. The bride, a graduate of Ball State Teachers College, has been girls' physical training director in the Goshen City Schools. Mr. Harper is the operator of the City Sewage Treatment Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are at home at 511 South Sixth Street.

The many friends of Dr. Cornelius Krahn who are members of the alumni circle will be interested to learn of Dr. Krahn's marriage to Hilda Cathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wiebe of Beatrice, Nebraska, on Friday, June 14, at the Second Mennonite Church in Beatrice. Dr. Krahn is instructor in

Mennonite history and German at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas.

The NEWS-LETTER missed the announcement of the wedding of Mary Grove 37, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Grove, of Garden City, Missouri, and Walter J. Harms of Flanagan, Illinois, at the St. Petri Lutheran Church near Flanagan, the Reverend E. V. Schroeder officiating. Since her graduation from Goshen College in 1937, Mrs. Harms has been teaching the Maple Grove School near Minonk, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Harms are living on a farm near Flanagan.

On May 25 in the Christian Church at Milford, Indiana, Gwendoline Orn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Orn of Milford became the bride of Randall Dewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dewart, of Milford, the Reverend Darrell Norwood of the Christian Church officiating. Since her graduation from Goshen College, the bride has been teaching in the public schools of Leesburg. Mr. Dewart is employed by the Sharp Hardware Company of Milford where the young couple reside.

On June 16, Ruth Duerksen 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duerksen of Kingman, Kansas, and Loren Schmitt, pastor of the Manheim Church near Kitchener, Ontario, were united in marriage at the Manheim Church, Manassah Hallman officiating. Brother Schmitt was enrolled as a student in the special course for ministers during the first semester of the current school year. Since her graduation from Goshen College, Mrs. Schmitt has been employed as a secretary in the business office of Goshen College. The young couple will be at home at Route 4, Kitchener. Alumni from the States who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graber 25, Lois Winey 36, Myrtle Kolb 37, and Edward Friesen 41.

On June 19 at the Baptist Church in Fort White, Florida, Kenneth O. Snapp x39 of Cross City, Florida, son of Mrs. Mary Louise Snapp of Bristol, Indiana, was united in marriage with Ruth King Persons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Persons of Fort White, Florida, the bride's pastor officiating. The bride has been teaching in the schools of Cross City, Florida. Mr. Snapp, since his graduation from the University of Miami in 1939, has been teaching music, including band, orchestra, and chorus, in the public schools of Cross City, where he is re-employed for the coming year.

On May 25, Howard Albrecht x40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi O. Albrecht of Morton, Illinois, and Kathryn Lehman 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lehman of Columbiana, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Stephen A. Yoder officiating. Since completing the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College, the bride has been teaching a rural school near her home. Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht are at home in Morton, where Mr. Albrecht is employed as an electrician.

Samuel T. Burkhard 20, son of the late Jacob and Mrs. Mary Yoder Burkhard (Mary Yoder x01), was united in marriage with Jean Russel of Auburn, New York, on June 11. The bride is head nurse in the University Hospital at Syracuse, New York, and Mr. Burkhard is minister of Christian education in the First Presbyterian Church at Syracuse. Mr. Burkhard's mother and his aunt, Miss Anna Yoder 12, of 1420 South Eighth Street, attended the wedding.

On June 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Vera Kathryn x33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yoder, of Middlebury, was united in marriage with Charles Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bickel of Bristol, the Reverend E. A. Sommer reading the ceremony in the presence of forty guests. Mrs. Bickel has been employed in the Elkhart Credit Bureau and Mr. Bickel is employed by H. and A. Selmers, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Bickel are at home on East Jackson Boulevard in Elkhart.

Dr. Lawrence E. Maurer x36 of Bloomington, Indiana, son of Christian Maurer of South Ninth Street, and Helen Marie Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Faris, of Bloomington, Indiana, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 22, by the Reverend Trevor V. D. Dillon, pastor of the church. Following the wedding, Dr. Maurer and his bride left for Denver, Colorado, where the Doctor took up his duties on the staff of the Children's Hospital at Denver as resident physician. Dr. Maurer graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1939, and has just completed a year's internship in the Indiana University Hospital. He plans to spend several years at the Children's Hospital in Denver. The bride received her A.B. degree from Indiana University and is a graduate nurse.

Lloyd N. Hostetler 35, of Angola, son of Mrs. Lizzie Hostetler of Goshen, and Evelyn Brenneman 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Brenneman of Elida, Ohio, were united in marriage on June 19, at the home of the bride's parents. J. J. Hostetler, of Canton, Ohio, brother of the groom, performed the wedding ceremony. The groom is a teacher in the Scott Center School near Angola. The bride has been teaching in the public schools of Allen County, Ohio, since she completed the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College. Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler are at home in Angola. Mr. Hostetler is employed at Pokagon State Park near Angola during the summer months.

On Sunday, June 23, Gladys Honderich 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Honderich of Route 4, Goshen, and Elmer D. Yoder, son of Noah Yoder, of Route 1, Shipshewana, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, S. S. Miller, pastor of the Clinton Brick congregation, officiating. The bride has been employed as a teacher in home economics at the Millersburg High School since her graduation from Goshen College. Mr. Yoder is engaged in farming his father's farm in Lagrange County where the young couple will reside.

On June 6, Dorsa Eash 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Eash, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Beatrice Blough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blough, of Johnstown, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Aldus Wingard. Since his graduation from the Elementary Teacher Training Course at Goshen College in 1939, Mr. Eash has been teaching a school near Johnstown. Mr. and Mrs. Eash are residing with his parents for the present.

On June 26, Katherine Thoman 34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thoman, of West Liberty, Ohio, became the bride of Earl Hartzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartzler, also of West Liberty. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, Reverend Wearly, pastor of the Christian Church in West Liberty. Mrs. Hartzler has been teaching in the Monroe School near West Liberty during the past year. Mr. Hartzler is an undertaker. The young couple are at home in West Liberty, Ohio.

On Sunday, June 30, Vernon Miller 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller of Millersburg, Ohio, and Ethel Shoup 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shoup of Orrville, Ohio, were united in marriage at the Orrville Mennonite Church, I. W. Royer, the bride's pastor officiating. The wedding was almost a Goshen College reunion. Goshen College students and alumni from West Liberty, North Lima, and Louisville, Ohio, from all parts of Holmes County, and from Goshen, Indiana, almost filled the Orrville Church. Since her completion of the two year elementary teacher training course at Goshen College in 1936, the bride has been teaching near her home. Mr. Miller is instructor in music, English, and history at the high school in Berlin, Ohio, where the young couple are at home.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

The NEWS-LETTER seems to have missed the announcement of the birth of Elva Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vogt 27, on December 21, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Vogt are missionaries to India stationed at Sihawa near Dhamtari, C. P., India.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillis (Lilly Esch 32) of La Junta, Colorado, was born February 6.

Dr. Edgar A. Baxter x33, registered pediatrist of Goshen, wears an especially happy smile since May 3, when Dr. and Mrs. Baxter of East Monroe Street, became the parents of a son, Jon Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Kreider 31 (Rachel Weaver 31) of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter, Anna Rachel, born May 11.

Perry Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoder x39 (Flossie Lehman 37) of Hubbard, Oregon, was born June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. "Jack" O'Shea 34 (Betty Stout), of Chicago, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, June 12.

On June 20, a daughter, Judith Anne, was born at Goshen Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raber x33, of Route 2, Goshen.

A son, Larry Joe, was born Sunday, June 24, at Goshen Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hooley x40, of 121 Wilkinson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byler (Lorene Yoder 36) of West Liberty, Ohio, are the parents of a son, James Warren, born at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 19.

On June 26, a daughter, Nancy Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell 36, of 224 South Seventh Street, Goshen.

NECROLOGY

David Lehman, son of the late Christian and Susan Lehman, was born south of Columbiana, Ohio, October 6, 1851; died at his residence on the Columbiana and East Lewistown Road on May 1, 1940. He was united in marriage to Salinda Blosser, September 4, 1879, and was the father of three sons and three daughters of whom Effie was a member of the class of 1913. He is the grandfather of Leonard Lehman 38, a rural schoolteacher in Harrison Township, Elkhart County, and Ernest Lehman 43, and of Ruth Kletzly 43, of Cory, Pennsylvania. Brother Lehman had served the Leetonia Mennonite Church as a minister since his ordination July 22, 1894. Funeral services were held at the Midway Church in charge of Bishop A. J. Steiner and the other home ministers. Burial in the Midway Cemetery.

Enoch, son of the late Joseph and Sarah Burkhart, was born near Floradale, Ontario, on January 28, 1861; died May 15, 1940, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. On October 2, 1887, he was married to Hannah Eby, also of Floradale, who survives him. Several years after their marriage they became members of the Floradale Mennonite Church. Brother Burkhart was the father of Irvin E. Burkhart 26, of Goshen, field secretary of Goshen College and director of the Winter Bible Term.

Mrs. Mary Steiner Thut, aged 93, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Zook, 1133 South Eighth Street on May 25. Funeral services were held in the Eighth Street Mennonite Church and burial was made in Forest Grove Cemetery at Middlebury. Mrs. Thut was the widow of Peter B. Thut, who died in 1910. She and her husband moved to Middlebury in 1902 and to Goshen in 1909. Surviving are six children: Alice, Mrs. W. B. Page of Goshen; Dr. B. F. Thut of Elida, Ohio, former instructor at Goshen College; The Reverend A. B. Thut of Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. E. J. Zook (Mary Thut x07), of Goshen; Mrs. S. S. Stalter of Northville, Michigan; and Mrs. H. W. Eby of San Antonio, Texas. Several of her descendants were alumni of Goshen College: Paul D. Zook 34 and Mary Ruth Zook x38 and Waldo Thutt Stalter 27 of Goshen.

Menno S. Wambold, aged 80, member of the College congregation, died at his home at 1414 South Eighth Street, on May 31. Mr. Wambold was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wambold. He lived in Harrison Township west of Goshen for many years where he was prominent in the early work of the Sunday school. He has been a director of the Mennonite Aid Plan for a long period. He is survived by a son and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Peter Economos (Pearl x18), is an alumna of Goshen College. Funeral services were held in Goshen College Chapel, C. L. Graber officiating. Burial was made in the Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Magdalena Brenneman, youngest daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John M. Brenneman, was born at Elida, Ohio, June 30, 1857; died on June 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hilty (Catherine Blosser 04) at 907 South Eighth Street, Goshen. She was the widow of Bishop John Blosser of New Stark, Ohio, who died in 1924, and has been a resident of the Goshen community for the past ten years. All of her six surviving children have attended the Elkhart Institute or Goshen College: Catherine 04, Christian B. 07, and J. Mark x14, all of Goshen; Mrs. Joseph D. Yoder (Lesse 09) of Larchmont, New York; Timothy H. x08, of Syracuse, New York; and Mrs. Benjamin Gerig (Mary x19) of New York City. Funeral services were held at the New Stark, Ohio, Community Church and burial was made in the Hassan Cemetery.

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Smucker) Schrock was born August 3, 1848, near Orrville, Ohio; died at her home in Orrville, June 4, 1940. She was united in marriage with Urias C. Royer, December 9, 1869, with whom she lived in happy union for fifty-nine years. To them were born two sons, Isaiah W. Royer 00 and William J. Royer, both of Orrville, Ohio. She with her husband in their early married life was received into the fellowship of the Church of the Brethren. She was a charter member of the East Chippewa congregation and served the church as deacon's wife and Sunday-school teacher for many years. She was the grandmother of Mary 30, Kathryn x34, and Elizabeth Royer 37. Services were held at the East Chippewa church by Elder D. R. McFadden assisted by Elder D. M. Brubaker, and Bishop J. S. Gerig.

Christian B. Blosser 05, former dean of Goshen College was born in Hancock County, Ohio, August 9, 1880, the son of the late Bishop John and Magdalena Blosser; died at his residence, 1013 South Eleventh Street, Goshen, on July 1, of paralysis, following a seven year illness. Mr. Blosser was united in marriage with Carrie Yoder 05, of Topeka, Indiana. Surviving are his wife; three sons: Ralph 33 of Bluffton, Ohio, Richard x37, and Henry; and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Hartzler Jr. of Ashland, Ohio, and Mrs. Eugene R. Melson of Chicago; two brothers, T. H. Blosser x08 of Syracuse, J. Marcus Blosser x14 of Goshen; and three sisters, Mrs. John A. Hilty (Catherine Blosser 04) of Goshen, Mrs. J. D. Yoder (Lesse M. Blosser 09) of Larchmont, New York, and Mrs. Benjamin Gerig (Mary Blosser x19) of Manhassett, New York. Mr. Blosser was a teacher in Goshen College from 1910 to 1921. He served as county agent from 1927 to 1933. He was then employed as instructor in biology at Goshen College and the New Paris High School for a short time. Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church and burial was made in Violett Cemetery.

PERSONAL

Delilah 38 and Vera Mae Roth 38, of San Antonio, Texas, with the other members of their family, attended communion services at Tuleta, Texas on Sunday, May 19.

On April 14, Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02, missionaries to India, visited the church at Tuleta, Texas. In the evening the congregation worshiped with the Normanna Mexican Mennonite Church. The service was held in four languages, Amsa H. Kauffman 29 speaking in Spanish, Amos Unzicker in English, Mrs. A. H. Kauffman (Nona Miller 25) in German, and Brother and Sister Lapp in Hindi.

The names of several instructors and alumni of Goshen College appear in the report of the annual meeting of the Mennonite Publication Board held at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, May 18-21: I. W. Royer 00, Bishop D. A. Yoder x08, Paul Erb, professor of English, Bishop O. N. Johns x07, secretary of the Board, Simon W. Sommer 14 of Berlin, Ohio, Paul Mininger 35, assistant professor of Bible and education, C. B. Shoemaker 12, secretary-treasurer of the Mennonite Publishing House, Menno Miller 33, manager of the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Book Store, Bishop Edwin Yoder x09 of Topeka, and Ezra Beachy 34 of Sherwood, Ohio.

The Reverend Wayne Yeater x40, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yeater of New Paris, received his B.A. degree in Liberal Arts at Taylor University on June 3. He was one of twenty-five athletes who were awarded monograms. He received his in basketball and baseball. He has been a student pastor of the Methodist Church and has served the circuit at Pekin, Shylock, and Nevada during the past year. He plans to enter Boston School of Theology in September for further study.

Donovan Q. Zook, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zook 02 (Lena Landis 03) of 807 North Howard Street, Akron, Ohio, completed the course for the degree, Bachelor of Arts, in the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in June. Mr. Zook was president of his class. He plans to go to Washington, D. C. to continue his study in preparation for employment in the government service.

Verna Schertz 33 of Metamora, Illinois, has a teaching appointment in the Naperville, Illinois, elementary schools for the year 1940-41.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swartzendruber 27 (Arlene Eigsti x28) reside in Peoria, Illinois, where Mr. Swartzendruber, formerly an employee of Maple Crest Turkey Farms at Wellman, Iowa, is now the bacteriologist for the Mercy and Methodist Hospitals at Peoria and has a staff of technicians working under his supervision. In addition to this he is doing the bacteriological work for the health department of Peoria and is teaching a course in the nurses' training department of one of the Peoria hospitals.

The following alumni appeared on the program of the 131st Quarterly Mission Meeting held at the South Union Church, Sunday, May 12: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weber 18 (Edna Bowman 21), returned missionaries from South America, and Frank Byler 41.

Lula 27 and Maybelle Smith x31 of Eureka and Verna Schertz 33 of Metamora were visitors in Goshen over the week-end of May 18.

The Reverend Jesse Smucker 18, student pastor for Bethel College at North Newton, Kansas, delivered the high school commencement address at Smithville, Ohio, on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 28 (Pearl Detweiler 29) are assisting in a mission Sunday school at Mount Zion, an abandoned Lutheran Church, southeast of Bellefontaine, Ohio. Other alumni who are assisting in the Sunday school are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hostetler 29 (Ardis Ebersole x30), Mrs. Newton Yoder (Mary Yoder x30) and Dorothy Detweiler 33.

Several of the voice students of Professor Walter E. Yoder, head of the music department of Goshen College, gave a recital on Friday, May 24: Mildred Witmer 43 of Goshen; Ed Alderfer 43 of Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania; Elta Yoder 43 of Goshen; Ella Mae Hooley 40 of Topeka; Mrs. Wilma Stahley Hess 43 of Goshen; Merrill Swartley 43, of Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania; Helen Hoover 43, of New Paris; Warren Leatherman 43, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Kathryn Mumaw 43, of Elkhart. High points in the recital were Elta Yoder's rendition of W. E. Yoder's "Intercession," and Kathryn Mumaw's "Pilgrim Song" by Tschaikowsky.

Mark R. Hertzler 30 continues to enjoy his work with the Bureau of Fisheries of the department of the Interior. In April he was at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where he met Professor Harry F. Weber 21 of the Teachers College. Mr. Hertzler's work for the summer includes travel by train and by truck, with stations at a number of different fish hatcheries: Northville, Michigan, during May; LaCross, Wisconsin, during June and July; Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, again in August; then south to Wytheville, Virginia and to Marion, Alabama, to finish the summer's work in December.

On December 30, 1939, Dr. Fred Brenneman 33 of Dhamtari, C. P., India, was ordained minister and Joseph D. Graber 25 was raised from the rank of minister to bishop by Bishop P. A. Friesen.

Nora Mae Miller 39 was appointed Superintendent of Nurses and Director of Nurses Instruction at the La Junta Hospital at the last annual mission board meeting in May.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckman x34 (Janet Miller x36) have purchased the Mrs. Gertrude Bontrager Brown property on South Main Street, Goshen. Mr. Stuckman is employed by the Ed. Fiedeke Store on South Main Street and Mrs. Stuckman is employed in the First National Bank of Goshen.

Virginia Gomoll x37, R.N., is located at Parkview Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado.

The registered nurses study group of La Junta Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium organized at the January meeting by electing the following officers: president, Adeline Aschliman 33; vice-president, Nora Miller 39; and secretary-treasurer, Edna Amstutz.

Phebe Yoder 34 R.N., writes from Musoma, Tanganyika Territory, British East Africa: "I am not doing any nursing at all at the present time. This may seem strange to those of you at home to think that a nurse comes to Africa and then does not do any nursing. I would be very glad to get into the medical work and sometime, no doubt, I shall be taking care of our sick people, but at the present time there seems to be a greater need in our school work here in the Mugango Station. I am very happy in my work because I know this is the place and work to which my precious Lord has sent me."

Allen H. Erb x11, superintendent of the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium of La Junta, Colorado, was ordained to the office of bishop on December 17, 1939.

Calvin Holderman 38, formerly of the La Junta, Colorado, neighborhood, was ordained to the ministry on February 11 with Bishops J. A. Heatwole and Allen H. Erb officiating. Brother and Sister Holderman are now engaged in language study in the Argentine, as is also Una Cressman x41, who has gone to the same field to take up her duties as a missionary nurse.

Irvin Bauman 19, formerly of Columbiana, Ohio, is now employed on a 185-acre farm near New Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shenk 29 (Bertie Baer 37) are living at 29 East Gay Street, Westchester, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Shenk teaches several courses in biology and general science at the Westchester State Teachers College. Mrs. Shenk continues her social work as field supervisor for the Pennsylvania Children's Aid Society in Montgomery County.

Paul D. Zook 34 was granted the degree, Master of Arts, in February, by the University of Illinois. He wrote a thesis on price legislation. Mr. Zook is now working toward the Ph.D. with a major in economics and a minor in the social sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer 20 (Josephine Lehman 21), of Biglerville, Pennsylvania, returned early in May from a month's trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hartzler 34 (Edith Schertz x37) formerly of Peoria, Illinois, have moved to Roanoke. Mr. Hartzler continues his position with the LeTourneau Manufacturing Company.

Reverend A. W. Geigly 13, of Orrtanna, Pennsylvania, continues a busy life as a successful fruit grower, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite Church, and president of the local civic group. As a direct result of his own work, the citizens of his community have erected a community hall with one of the largest gymnasium auditoriums in the county.

Atlee Beechy 35, teacher in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio, was granted the degree, Master of Arts, in social science at Ohio State University on June 11. The subject of his thesis was "A Study of Pupil Failure in the Elementary Schools of Columbus, Ohio." Mr. Beechy is spending the summer on the farm north of Apple Creek, Ohio, owned by the three Beechy brothers, Ralph, Atlee and Orin.

Mrs. Orie A. Miller (Dr. Sarah Esch Miller 33) is practicing medicine in Peoria, Illinois. She is in partnership with Dr. James Bacon, Corner of Chestnut Street and Columbia Terrace.

Pauline Oyer x35, formerly of Eureka, Illinois, has an excellent position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yordy x21 (Alma Eigsti x19) are living in Chicago, where Mr. Yordy is engaged in the interesting work of training riding horses.

J. Warren Martin x36, husband of Cora Boyer x33, is a teacher in the public schools of Fairfield, Pennsylvania.

Charles Boyer x33 now operates his own co-operage business in Biglerville, Pennsylvania.

Clarence Fretz 38, returned relief worker from Spain who has been serving as acting superintendent of the Philadelphia Home Mission since the former superintendent, J. Paul Graybill, returned to New Holland, Pennsylvania, was ordained to the ministry on June 16 in the Norris Square Mennonite Church in Philadelphia. Brother Fretz is to serve as superintendent of the Mission.

Aldine Yordy 38, who had been teaching a rural school near her home at Flanagan, Illinois, during the past year, has been elected to teach the Maple Grove School near Minonk, Illinois, where Mrs. Walter Harms (Mary Grove 37) has been teaching for the past three years.

The NEWS-LETTER is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 28 (Pearl Detweiler 29) regional directors of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan, for the address of the Reverend and Mrs. Henry Mosher (Maude Byler 18) at 1107 Miami Street, Urbana, Ohio.

Mervin Meck x42, formerly of Dakota, Illinois, is enrolled in the Pennsylvania Hospital Training School for Male Nurses in Philadelphia. George Luther x35 is one of the instructors in the training school. Wade Jones 41 will be employed in the same hospital during the summer.

Dr. John E. Hartzler 04 of South Seventh Street, Goshen, former president of Goshen College and now a professor in the department of philosophy at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, was elected a member of the Goshen City school board by the City Council, Monday evening, June 3. Dr. Hartzler succeeds F. S. Ebersole 01, who has been a member of the Board for several terms.

Robert Hostetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hostetler x20, a junior in the Berlin, Ohio, High school represented his school at the finals of the solo and ensemble high school competition at Oberlin in May. He played a piano solo and sang a bass solo. He rated "very good" at the piano and his "superior" rating in the bass solo division gave him the right to compete in the national contest held at Springfield, Illinois, May 11, where he was awarded second division honors for his bass solo. He was accompanied to Springfield by Vernon Miller 37, teacher of music, science and English in the Berlin High School.

Lois Yoder 39 of Bellefontaine, Ohio, has been employed to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the Westville School in Champaign County, Ohio.

Martha King x39 has accepted the position as teacher of English at the Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Marjorie Yoder 40 has been employed to teach the third and fourth grades at East Liberty, Ohio.

Roy Umble 35 of the University of Pittsburgh, is attending the summer session of the Northwestern University School of Speech for the eighth consecutive summer. He is serving as instructor in debate for the six weeks' term of the High School Debate Institute.

Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 of North Lima, Ohio, delivered the Commencement address at the Eastern Mennonite School on Tuesday, June 4. He also preached the sermon in the regular church services at Goshen College on June 9.

Raber Kennel x32 of Goshen, recently named as a federal court examiner, is stationed at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kennel spent the month of May at Washington, D. C., preparing for his new work. Until recently he had been connected, as parole officer, with the federal court of Judge Slick at South Bend.

Delmar Nafziger, W.B.T. 40, of Hopedale, Illinois, was elected Young People's Meeting superintendent and John V. Troyer, W.B.T. 37, of Armington, Illinois, assistant superintendent, of the Young People's Bible Meeting of the Hopedale congregation in March and began serving in April.

Amelia Thut x37 received the degree, Bachelor of Science, at the commencement exercises of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, held in Severance Hall on Wednesday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baumgartner (Fern Headings x31) and Kathryn Headings x24 left early in June for a two months' visit with relatives in Idaho and Oregon.

S. C. Plank x15 of West Liberty, Ohio, was superintendent of the Summer Bible School of the Bethel congregation at West Liberty, early in June.

Dr. M. C. Lehman 04, director of Mennonite Relief in Poland, is having some interesting experiences. Even correspondents seem to be "rationed." He is registered for only two foreign correspondents. That means that if anyone except O. O. Miller of Akron, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Lehman have written to him, they will not be able to get direct replies. Writing under date of March 3, Dr. Lehman said of the Mennonites in a certain city, "The Mennonites had no service. Their pastor is at the front." Writing under date of March 15, he says, "Unruh and I have worked together here for five days setting up plans for working. Now everything is ready for operation. It has taken a long time and the time required has often haunted me. I have everything I need. My room at this hotel is warm. Some guests in hotels in town who pay double what I do tell me they get notices from the hotel occasionally that no coal is available and that there will be no heat for awhile. I have not had that experience. Eats are strictly regulated but sufficient."

Ruth Whirledge x39, of Syracuse, Indiana, is attending Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, this summer. Her address is 306 McKinley.

Mina B. Esch (Mina Brubaker x09) writes from Dhamtari, C. P., India, April 4, 1940: "Mrs. King and I were in a village over a week-end some time ago and sold some twenty gospels. We can't often get the whole Bible or even the whole New Testament to them because that is too much money for them to hand out. But we feel that if they do read the gospel of Mark it will likely create in them a desire for more. My greatest joy is in being out right among the people. This month I go out to Balodgahan for two months to care for the Girls' Boarding while Sister Good is off for her vacation, which she needs very badly."

Life in a mission station has many problems. Dr. J. G. Yoder 27 writes from Dondi via Rajnandgaon, India, March 12, 1940: "We bought a new cow the other day—an extra good cow! She gives all the way up to a quart of milk twice a day. We paid thirty rupees for her which is about nine dollars at the present rate of exchange. This milk business is a problem here. If we were only sure of a regular supply, we would never buy a cow. But you aren't sure of a regular supply if you buy a cow either, so you just do the best you can."

Una Cressman x41 writes from Pehuajo, F. C. O., Argentina, South America, March 25, 1940: "While our boat was pulling up to the dock at Buenos Aires, we were pleasantly surprised when we heard someone call Mr. Holderman's name. We looked out on the crowd of people standing on the pier and spied Bros. Hershey, Brenneman, and Hallman looking up at us and waving. The Litwillers were also in Buenos Aires to meet us as well as the wives of the other three brethren. I feel that I will be very happy in the work here when I once will be able to understand the language and will be able to speak with the people. At present I feel very stupid because of this handicap. I am starting to learn the language with the aid of the people of the mission premises. I am eager to get started to learn it so that I can enter into the work here."

Bette Yoder 40 of South Sixth Street, Goshen, is enrolled in the School of Speech at Northwestern University this summer. Miss Yoder expects to complete the work for the M.A. degree in speech in June, 1941.

Mrs. Bertha Sieber, college cook, and Ruth Sieber 38, are in charge of the cooking at Tannadonnah Camp, Vandalia, Michigan for two months during the summer. This is the camp of the Camp-Fire Girls of South Bend.

A number of Goshen College alumni are doing advanced work in other institutions this summer: Eileen Bachman x40 and Lois Mae Schertz x41 at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; Marie Brubaker 39 at Kent State; Roman Gingerich 41 at the University of Iowa; Lloyd Hess 39 at Purdue University; Cathryn Seiler 42 at the University of Toledo; Francis Smucker 37 at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; Olive Yoder 36 and Bertha Yoder 36 at Wittenberg.

Geneva Stamm 38 of Archbold, Ohio, is employed in the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago for the summer. She expects to continue teaching in the schools of Elmira, in Fulton County, Ohio, next year.

Robert LaMar x40 has completed his first year at the Medical School of the University of Maryland and is employed in the Japanese Beetle Quarantine Service at Hagerstown, Maryland, during the summer.

Mrs. Wellington K. Jacobs (Elizabeth Gingerich 96), formerly of St. Louis, Missouri, has been residing with and caring for her invalid sister, Mrs. Martin Boyer of Biglerville, Pennsylvania, the mother of Mrs. J. Warren Martin (Cora Boyer x33), of Fairfield, Pennsylvania, and Charles Boyer x33. Mrs. Jacobs delights in recounting how in the old Elkhart Institute days she taught spelling and other equally elementary subjects to C. H. Musselman, who in near-by Biglerville has built up the largest apple product cannery in the world. E. A. Meyer 20 is vice-president of the organization and J. Forrest Kanagy 30 occupies a responsible position in it. Mrs. Jacobs attended Commencement at the College in June.

Dr. H. M. Hunsicker 31, chiropodist, of 116 South Sixth Street, Perkasie, Pennsylvania, is quite busy in his office practice. He has office hours on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, and on Monday evening he is on clinical duty at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Kathryn Hershberger x39 of Decatur, Illinois, received the degree, Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education, with majors in biology and English at Normal University, Normal, Illinois. Miss Hershberger is prepared to teach these subjects in high school.

Mr. Robert G. Marshall of Evanston, Illinois, husband of Claire Kennell 17, suffered a heart attack in April. He is recovering slowly. Mrs. Marshall was president of the Chicago Alumni Association of Goshen College during the past year.

Professor Paton Yoder 35 who had been a teacher in Northwestern College at Orange City, Iowa, during the past several years, and who has been in residence at Indiana University during the past year, successfully passed his orals for the Doctor's Degree on June 4. Professor Yoder's doctoral thesis is an extension of the work which he did for his master's thesis on the subject "Paper Currency in Colonial Pennsylvania." Professor Yoder has just been elected professor and head of the history department at Westmont College, Los Angeles, California. He and Mrs. Yoder (Hazel Marie Smucker 30) spent the Commencement week-end at Goshen College and will move to Los Angeles late in the summer.

Joy Hooley 35, teacher in the rural schools near Middletown, Ohio, during the past year, and her sister, Ella Mae Hooley 40, are enrolled in Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana.

Miss Mary Royer 30 entered Ohio State University on June 17. Other alumni who are doing work at Ohio State this summer are Emma Rohrer 32, Raymond Troyer 37, Orin Beechy 33, Orrin Smucker x31, Leland H. Brenneman 34. Mr. Smucker is completing the work for the Master's Degree this summer. The subject of his thesis is "The Relationship Between Physiological Growth and Mental Development." Mr. Brenneman also will complete all course work for the Master's Degree by the end of the summer, but will probably not complete until later his thesis, "A Source Unit on Ohio," a project in the social studies.

Eunice Schrock 40 of Fisher, Illinois, is employed to teach home economics and English in the Berlin, Ohio, High School beginning in September.

Leon Glick 35 is a student at Ohio State University and is majoring in machine shop and industrial arts. Mrs. Leon Glick (Ruth Ebersole 37) is one of the regular substitute teachers in the elementary schools of Columbus, Ohio.

C. Richard Yoder 37, who has just completed the junior year in the medical school of Ohio State University, has been fortunate in being appointed a junior interne in the hospital at Columbus, Ohio.

Bishop O. N. Johns, secretary of the Young People's Institute sponsored by the Ohio Mennonite Sunday School Conference, announces that the institute will be held this year at the Sebring Camp Grounds, near Alliance, Ohio, August 7-11. President E. E. Miller, Professor W. E. Yoder, and John R. Mumaw are instructors.

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING REMODELED

President Miller's first pet project, remodeling of the Administration Building, met with the whole-hearted approval of students and faculty when they returned to the campus in September. Immediately after his election to the presidency last February, he felt the necessity for improving the appearance of the Administration Building and making the best use of the space to be vacated after the library should be moved into the new building.

These changes seemed desirable in view of the intention of the Administration to call in representatives of the North Central Association for an inspection of the physical plant of the College at the time that application would be made for admission into the North Central. Financial considerations, however, seemed to veto the immediate carrying out of the project.

About two weeks after his election, therefore, the president called a meeting of the Local Board and presented plans calling for a two thousand dollar remodeling program. The Board accepted the plan and even suggested an expenditure of additional funds provided the entire amount were to be raised before the project was started, and secured from sources unrelated to the regular college income.

The following persons contributed funds to be used expressly for this remodeling project: Rufus Gingerich, Kalona, Iowa; Orie and Elta Wolf Miller, Akron, Pennsylvania; E. A. Meyer, Biglerville, Pennsylvania; Frank D. King, Chicago, Illinois; Howard and Ethel Good Yoder, Wooster, Ohio; D. H. Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio; Schertz Brothers, of Walnut, Illinois; J. E. Brunk, Goshen; Dr. C. F. Brunk, Detroit; and A. P. Hallman, Akron, Pennsylvania. J. E. Brunk 15 and a corps of student assistants have done most of the work.

New Business Office

On the first floor of the Administration Building, the east half of the former reading room has become the Business Office with private offices for C. L. Graber, the Business Manager, and Miss Lois Winey, Assistant Business Manager and instructor in commerce. These offices occupy space on the sunny south side of the room. At the northeast corner of the room a store-room affords shelving and cabinet space for office supplies. The remainder of this north half provides room for secretarial help, the mimeograph, the adding machines, and other office equipment.

Student Lounge

The north third of the west half of the former reading room is a waiting room, equipped with writing desks and a counter over which the student pays his bills. The counter is part of the former equipment of the State Bank of Goshen, now closed. On the south wall of the waiting room French doors invite the student or visitor to enjoy the student lounge, furnished with tables and upholstered chairs and davenports—maple finish, by the way.

New Offices

In the northwest corner of the main floor, the President's office remains unchanged except that the room has been thoroughly cleaned and the floor refinished. The lobby to the President's office, now occupied by Levi Hartzler, Alumni Secretary and Secretary to the President, has also undergone thorough renovation. The Registrar and his assistant occupy the two offices just east of the lobby to the President's office.

Extensive remodeling has taken place in the southwest room adjoining the President's office. This room formerly housed an important collection of Mennonitica, known as the Mennonite Historical Library, now safely stored in the basement of the new fireproof Memorial Library. The south side of this room has been divided into office space for the Dean of the College and the Director of Teacher Training. The remaining portion of the room provides a lobby and work room for secretarial assistants.

North of the entrance to the Administration Building, Professor Sanford C. Yoder and Viola Good, the Dean of Women, will occupy the two offices formerly occupied by the Dean of the College. Adjoining these two offices on the east, the office formerly serving as the private office of the Business Manager has been assigned to the Secretary of the College. The remainder of the Business Manager's office in the northeast corner of the main floor serves as a faculty committee room.

New Home for the Commerce Department

The room in the southeast corner of the main floor is the typing laboratory and the home of the growing commercial department. The partition which formerly separated the librarian's office from the remaining portion of this room has been removed, leaving it in its original condition when it served as a class room in the early years of the College.

New Adelphian Hall

Equally extensive remodeling has taken place in the basement of the Administration Building. In the room serving as a gymnasium in the early history of the College and more recently as the library stack room, the members and alumni of the Adelphian Literary Society have made much-needed changes. They dropped the ceiling around the outside of the room to enclose all heating pipes, leaving a dome-like area in the center. The walls and ceiling are newly plastered with the beautiful eagle troweled surface, the walls and part of the ceiling a chalk white, and the dome a light blue. Around the sides, Nu-Wood panels in alternating tan and buff extend six feet from the floor. The room is equipped with a twenty-inch high, eight-foot wide platform at the north end provided with a solid oak chair and desk. The seating capacity is approximately one hundred people. The room is lighted with six of the new fluorescent units. This hall will serve as the home of the Adelphian Literary Society and is also being used as a classroom and laboratory by the Department of Speech.

Snack Room

The two basement rooms on the west, formerly a recreation center, have undergone redecoration and extensive remodeling. The south room remains a recreation room as formerly, but is equipped with a stairway and door near the southwest corner to afford a short route to the library. The north room will house the book store and a counter and booths where students may sip a cup of coffee and nibble a sandwich. This room is a pet idea of the new president and should prove one of the most popular recent additions to campus equipment.

New Music Facilities

The northeast room in the basement, formerly the home of the commercial department, is to provide much-needed space for the expansion of the music facilities of the school. Whereas formerly it was necessary for music students to practice their music lessons in various scattered points in the buildings on the campus, this room is now to be provided with five convenient sound-deadening practice rooms. The funds for the remodeling of this room are the much-appreciated gift of the Mennonite congregation at Metamora, Illinois, the former home of Professor Walter E. Yoder, head of the music department and director of the College choruses.

All-in-all the various changes and additions made necessary by the remodeling program have brought beauty and order out of what threatened to become confusion and a haphazard opportunism. Each room and section is admirably suited to its specific purpose and promises to serve that purpose for some years to come.

DONATIONS TO THE ALUMNI DIVISION OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE ACCREDITMENT PLAN AND TO THE NEWS-LETTER FUND

The officers of the Alumni Association and the Administration of Goshen College greatly appreciate the hearty response of alumni to the special appeal which was mailed in August. Contributions are still arriving at the Alumni Office daily and it seems likely that that part of the deficit, due to a falling off in alumni contributions, will be entirely wiped out. Some of these contributions were donated to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan and some to the News-Letter fund. The College gratefully and thankfully acknowledges contributions ranging from one dollar upward from the following alumni:

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  Mrs. A. L. Smucker, Smithville, Ohio
Class of 1907
  David M. Landis, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Class of 1908
  Elmer P. Greenwalt, Topeka, Indiana
Class of 1909
  Lena I. Albrecht, Tiskilwa, Illinois
  Mrs. A. P. Shetler, (Sadie Yoder)
  J. D. Yoder, Larchmont, New York
Class of 1910
  M. C. Landis, Goshen
  A. P. Shetler, Goshen
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Mrs. Maurice Weldy (Irene Grabill)

Class of 1940
Maurice Weldy, Goshen

FACULTY RETREAT

On Wednesday afternoon, September 4, about forty members of the Goshen College faculty and their wives and husbands met at Bethany Girls Camp at Winona Lake, a camp owned and operated by Mrs. LeTourneau, of Peoria, Illinois. The time was spent in prayer, Bible study, rest, recreation, fellowship, and a discussion of various phases of life and activity at Goshen College. Following is a copy of the program:

Chairman—C. L. Graber

Wednesday, September 4

6:00 p. m. Supper
Recreation in charge of Glen Miller
8:30—9:30 Evening Worship Willard Smith

Thursday, September 5

7:30—8:00 a. m. Morning Worship Silas Hertzler
Breakfast
Recreation in charge of Glen Miller
10:30 a. m. Bible Study, Romans 12 Paul Mininger
11:30 a. m. Dinner
12:30 p. m. Rest
1:30—4:00 p. m. Group Discussion, Theme: Facing Our Spiritual Needs President Miller, leader

1. Our Spiritual Needs as a Faculty President Miller
2. Hindrances to Spiritual Development
3. Resources for Spiritual Development Mary Royer H. Clair Amstutz

The group left the camp with a feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving for the felt presence of the Spirit and with a renewed feeling of consecration to the task of Christian education and of responsibility for the young lives which the Church is entrusting to the care of the College for the coming school year.

ANNUAL AUGUST REUNION

The annual August reunion of alumni and friends of Goshen College was held on the campus on Sunday afternoon, August 24. Rainy weather and general health conditions in the community cut down the attendance below that of former years, but a considerable number gathered in the College Dining Hall for a carry-in dinner and spent the afternoon in renewing old acquaintanceships. The group also inspected the new Health Center, the Memorial Library, the new Home Economics units in the Science Hall and the extensive remodeling program in the Administration Building.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hershey 14 and Misses Miriam Leaman x24 and Martha Martin 15 of Chicago; Falls Hershey x39, a sophomore in Harvard Medical College, of Boston; and Richard Weaver, junior at Bluffton College, were among the out-of-town visitors.

J. E. Brunk 15, of 1144 South Eighth Street, was re-elected president and Miss Anna Yoder 12, of 1420 South Eighth Street, secretary-treasurer.

OHIO ALUMNI MEET

The Eastern Ohio reunion of Goshen College alumni was held at the beautiful country residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer 16 (Esther Steiner 21) near Sterling, Ohio, on Sunday, September 8. President E. E. Miller of the College, who had been invited to give the principal address, spoke on "The Program and Potential Contribution of Goshen College." In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. James Steiner 31, formerly of North Lima, Ohio, who had been elected president and secretary at the 1939 meeting, Mahlon Krabill 22 of Louisville, Ohio, acted as chairman. Newly elected officers are Eli Stoltzfus 22, instructor in industrial arts at the Rittman, Ohio, High School, president; and Mrs. David Sommer (Viola Speicher x20) of Wooster, secretary.

ILLINOIS ALUMNI REUNION

The Illinois section of the Goshen College Alumni Association held its annual meeting on the lawn of the Home for the Aged, at Eureka, Illinois, Sunday, August 25, at 3 p. m. Over sixty alumni, students, and friends of Goshen College were present. The program began when the president, John Hartzler, called for the opening hymn, "O Worship the King." A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Massanari 34 (Christine Yoder x38), Alta Good 38, and Melvin Grieser sang several numbers. Levi C. Hartzler 35 of Goshen, Indiana, spoke on "A Goshen Graduate Goes Abroad," emphasizing the value of a church school training in meeting political and religious totalitarianism today. The quartette rendered a second number and the program ended with the College Song and a closing prayer by Tilman Smith 28. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Karl Massanari; vice-president, Wallace Miller; and secretary-treasurer, Alta Good.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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EDITORIAL CHAT

By the time this issue of the NEWS-LETTER reaches its readers, Goshen College will have begun a new year. Once more the Mennonite Church of Canada and the United States and the local constituency of the College have entrusted a large number of promising young people to the institution. It is with a feeling of deep responsibility that the faculty enters on its duties for the year 1940-41. The faculty and Administration request the prayers of the constituency that the young lives entrusted to them may be strengthened and built up in the Christian faith. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us! Blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Alumni Office appreciates the response of alumni to the Alumni Secretary's appeal for help in wiping out the annual operating deficit. Alumni and friends have made possible a sufficient reduction in the deficit so that faculty salaries suffered only a five per cent cut after a probable ten per cent cut had already been announced. Donations ranged from one dollar to thirty-five. We thank you heartily every one. A five per cent salary cut will look much better to the N. C. A. than ten per cent.

MENNONITE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTENNIAL
1840—1940

Harold S. Bender 18, Dean of Goshen College, is the author of a booklet with the above title and the sub-head, "An Appreciation of our Sunday Schools." The work was prepared at the request of the Mennonite Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work and the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference. It was published in August of this year by the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and sells for ten cents a copy.

The division headings of the sixty-three page book convey a fairly adequate conception of the contents:

I The Mennonite Church in 1840
II Sunday School Beginnings in Europe and America
III The Sunday School Comes to the Mennonite Church
IV How the Sunday School Came
V What the Sunday School Was
VI What the Sunday School Did for the Church
VII Sunday School Sisters
VIII Conclusion: Thank God for the Sunday School
Sunday Schools Founded Before 1880

The titles of the sections under divisions IV and V help to complete the picture.

IV 1. The Fearful and Faint-hearted
2. Stifled Sunday Schools and Shattered Churches
3. Men of Vision and Courage: John F. Funk
4. "Evergreen" Schools

V 1. Bible School or German School
2. Pupils and Spectators
3. Helps or No Helps
4. Methods and Money

The book fills the need for a brief, compact, but comprehensive outline of the Sunday School movement in the Mennonite Church, and is worth many times the cost price. The list of Sunday schools founded before 1880, printed on pages 62 and 63, will be appreciated by the student of early Mennonite Sunday school history.

MENNONITE PIONEERS

The above is the title of the seventh book in the series prepared under the direction of the Mission Study Course Committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. It contains brief biographies of twelve brethren and sisters who have served the Mennonite Church. Each in a sense is a pioneer in his field.

The following chapter headings give the names of the persons whose biographies appear in the book:

I Joseph Shellenberger Shoemaker: Executive and Beloved Counselor
II Abram Metzler: Disciplinarian and Friend of Children
III Melinda Martin Ebersole: Pioneer Missionary and Friend of Girls
IV Tobias Ehst Moyer: Friend of the Aged
V Menno Simons Steiner: Organizer and Consolidator
VI George Lewis Bender: Treasurer of Missionary Organizations
VII Jacob Andrews Ressler: Pioneer Foreign Missionary
VIII Levi Mumaw: A Christian Financier
IX Christian K. and Alvina (Engel) Brenneman: Ministers of Intercession
X Lydia Magdalena Heatwole: The Praying Nurse
XI Arthur Tobias Moyer: Friend of the Colored Man

In addition to the one hundred and ninety-six pages of text in the book, there are suggestions for reading and study, a table of contents, a list of illustrations, review questions at the end of each chapter, questions for general review, a chronological table covering two hundred forty-three items in recent American Mennonite history (1835-1938) and a complete index. It also contains twenty-five illustrations, including photographs of each of the persons whose biographies appear in the book.

The book was published by the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

CAN CHRISTIANS FIGHT

The above is the title of the most recent book from the pen of a Goshen College faculty member. During the past four and one-half years, Professor Guy F. Hershberger has been writing a series of articles on peace and war for the **Youth's Christian Companion** at the request of the editor, Clayton F. Yake, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania. These articles, forty in number, are now re-edited and printed in book form as thirty-five essays.

The titles of the eight divisions of the book which serve as chapter headings give a fairly adequate idea of its scope and purpose:

I New Testament Peace Teachings
II The Christian Church and War
III Wars in American History
IV The Evils of War
V Christian Peace Principles
VI Peace and War in Mennonite History
VII Mennonite Peace Work Today
VIII Nonresistance in Wartime

The book is a valuable discussion of the subject of Christian peace, but it is more than that. It is a handbook, a compendium, of the history of peace teaching and of the best thought on the subject. It reaches back to the time of Jesus, summarizes the thought and experience of American Mennonites during the successive wars of American history, presents and evaluates the peace work of the Mennonite Church today and closes with a discussion of current, knotty problems that confuse and baffle peace-minded youth.

Professor Hershberger is to be especially commended for the terse, lucid style employed in this book. He studiously avoids any show of erudition. The sentences are short. It may have been an advantage to write the first draft of these essays for teen-age readers.

The one hundred and eighty page volume is neatly printed and bound in the admirable fashion that readers are learning to expect from the publications of the Mennonite Publishing House. A list of Mennonite peace publications, a table of contents and an index add to the usefulness of the book.

The little volume should find its way into every Christian home, especially into every Mennonite home and it should be not only read, but also carefully studied, in these troubled days in which even nonresistant Christians find it difficult to think and speak in a spirit of calm realism without emotion or prejudice.

COLLEGE PHYSICIAN MOVES DOWN TOWN

Dr. and Mrs. H. Clair Amstutz 33 (Florence Badertscher 35) and two daughters, Vivian and Barbara, who have been living at 1605 South Main Street, moved to the well-built, large, modern residence at 208 North Third Street, Goshen, late in August. Dr. Amstutz formerly had his downtown office at 113 South Fifth Street, but will now have his office at his residence. This arrangement will make it much more convenient both for Dr. Amstutz and for Mrs. Amstutz, who has been assisting him in his work. During the coming year, Dr. Amstutz will continue to give his services to the College during the forenoon and will be at his downtown office in the afternoon and evening.

BEGINS PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

In July, Dr. A. C. Yoder, Jr., x35, opened dental offices in the new Abshire Building, 123 South Main Street, for the practice of general and children's dentistry. His offices are located on the second floor. Dr. Yoder, after the completion of his high school course at Goshen High School in 1931, spent several years in Goshen College and received his degree, Doctor of Dental Surgery, from the Indiana University School of Dentistry, in 1939. During the past year, he served his internship at Eastman Dental Dispensary, at Rochester, New York.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Ernest E. Miller, President of the College, attended a meeting of the presidents of pacifist colleges held in Chicago, on Monday, August 16. He gave an address, "Objectives in Education," at the Elkhart County Teachers' Association, held in Goshen on August 25. On September 1 he delivered a sermon at the Clinton Frame Mennonite Church near Goshen. On Sunday, September 8, at the invitation of the president, Mahlon Krabill 22, President Miller spoke before the Eastern Ohio branch of the Alumni Association, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer 16 (Esther Steiner 21), near Sterling, Ohio.

Harold S. Bender, Dean of the College, has been spending the latter part of the summer in organizing the relief work in various parts of Europe carried on by the Mennonite Central Committee. Dean Bender returned to the campus September 15.

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy, returned early in September from his summer of study and vacation in Boulder, Colorado. His summer in the mountains has given him a good color and renewed health and energy.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Witmer 14 (Sana Troyer 14) and daughter, Mildred 42, spent the three weeks following the Summer Session at Goshen College in the beautiful lake and forest region of northern Michigan.

Dr. Silas Hertzler, Director of Teacher Training, spent most of the summer at the College teaching courses in the Summer Session and working on the revision of the Hertzler Genealogy. He and his family spent August 15-31 on a trip through Denbigh, Harrisonburg, and Fentress, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Professor Sanford C. Yoder. who has spent the summer in deputation work in South America for the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, reached Buenos Aires on July 2. He visited the American Mennonite missions in the Argentine and the new Mennonite settlements in Paraguay and Brazil and returned to Goshen on September 26.

Dr. Guy F. Hershberger spent August 25-30 in the vicinity of Freeman, South Dakota, serving as an instructor in the Young People's Retreat sponsored by the Mennonite churches of that community. He conducted two class sessions each day of the retreat, and gave six public addresses while in the community: Sunday morning, August 25, at Salem Mennonite Church, on the subject, "Old Testament Teaching on War and Peace"; Sunday evening at Freeman College, "New Testament Teaching on War and Peace"; and the address, "The Christian and the State in Wartime," to four groups: Tuesday evening at Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church; Wednesday evening, Freeman College; Thursday evening, Mennonite Brethren Church near Freeman; Friday evening, Bethesda Mennonite Church. He gave the same address at the East Union Church, at Kalona, Iowa, on the afternoon of Sunday, September 1. While he was in South Dakota, Mrs. Hershberger and children, Elizabeth and Paul, visited relatives at Kalona, Iowa.

Dr. Glen R. Miller gave an address entitled, "Explosions," at the Illinois State Literary Convention on Labor Day. He attended the meetings of the American Chemical Society, held at Detroit, Michigan, on September 9-11.

Dr. Paul Bender, the registrar of the College, was on duty at the College practically all summer. Dr. and Mrs. Bender spent Labor Day at Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum at Dearborn, Michigan, Professor Paul Erb, who is to begin his permanent connection with the Goshen College faculty at the beginning of the second semester, spent a few days in Goshen at the end of the University of Chicago summer session, inspecting several properties with a view to buying when he and his family take up their residence in Goshen. Professor and Mrs. Erb (Alta Mae Eby 12) are both teaching at Hesston College during the first semester.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard H. Smith (Verna Graber 28), accompanied by Dorothy Smith 32 and Arthur Smith 23, spent August 10-20 on a tour of Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois, visiting the Lincoln shrines in these places. While in Illinois they visited relatives near Eureka and Bloomington. Dr. Smith spent Labor Day week-end at Ashley, Michigan.

Professor and Mrs. H. Harold Hartzler and children spent a few days in Ontario following the close of the Summer Session at the University of Michigan. Early in September, they visited friends in the vicinity of Belleville, Pennsylvania.

Professor Walter E. Yoder is enjoying a new set of teeth after living on mush and milk all summer.

Professor Olive Wyse taught several courses in home economics during the Summer Session of Goshen College. Following Summer School, she spent a three-weeks' vacation at her home in Wayland, Iowa.

Professor and Mrs. Paul Mininger 34 spent August 9-13 at Kalona, Iowa. Mr. Mininger gave an address at the East Union Mennonite Church near Kalona, on Sunday, August 13. He was in Scottdale, Pennsylvania, on August 27 and 28, and spoke at the Scottdale Mennonite Church on the evening of August 28.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wenger have spent part of the summer in Kitchener, Ontario, and at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, where Dr. Wenger has been doing considerable work in connection with the forthcoming college text on Mennonite Church history. The book is to appear within the next few weeks.

Professor and Mrs. Jacob Suderman 32 (Hilda Byler 29) spent the summer at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Mr. Suderman was completing the work for the Doctor's degree. and where Mrs. Suderman was enrolled in the School of Music, majoring in piano. Mr. and Mrs. Suderman and son, John Jacob, returned to Goshen on August 16.

Lois Gunden, instructor in French, who took several courses at Indiana University during the Summer Session, visited with Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Enss and family at Plymouth and Detroit, Michigan, August 30 to September 3.

Carl Kreider 36 spent the summer at Brookings Institute at Washington, D. C., where he completed his doctoral dissertation, on the subject, "The Anglo-American Agreement in Recent British and American Foreign Commercial Policy." Mr. and Mrs. Kreider (Evelyn Burkholder 39) moved to 1412 South Eighth Street, Goshen, on September 3.

C. L. Graber, business manager of the College, spoke at the Ohio Sunday School Conference, on the subject, "Our Peace Witness." He has been supervising the remodeling program of the College.

I. E. Burkhart 26, field secretary of the College, visited friends in Pennsylvania and New York during the latter part of June and the early part of July. During this time he filled pulpit appointments at a number of churches in Lancaster, Bucks, and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania, and Croghan, New York. During July he represented the interests of the College in a number of the Mennonite churches of northern Indiana. During August, Mr. Burkhart's activities took him to eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and in September to the Mennonite communities in Michigan.

Mrs. Otto Binkele (Stella Kauffman 34), following the Summer Session at Goshen College, spent a week with her sister at Springfield, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Binkele spent the week-end of August 18 at West Liberty, Ohio. They were in the Wellman and Wayland (Iowa) communities over Labor Day week-end, and attended the Hesston-Goshen College reunion at Kalona on September 2, where Mrs. Binkele spoke on the library work of Goshen College.

John Coffman 33 has been busy during the summer reorganizing the Historical Library and transferring it to its new quarters in the basement of the new Memorial Library. He attended the Young People's Institute at Arbutus Park, near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, August 16-25, and during this time visited the Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania. He returned to Goshen to help with the organization of the library for the new school year and then spent from September 16 to 20 at his home at Vineland, Ontario. Following this he spent several days at the headquarters of the Mennonite Central Committee at Ephrata, Pennsylvania, getting acquainted with relief procedures. He is under appointment to go to England as a relief worker, and expects to sail the latter part of September.

Miss Lois Winey 36 has been on duty at the College all summer except two weeks during July spent at her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Miss Viola M. Good 39 was enrolled in the following courses in the School of Education at Northwestern University during the summer months: Personnel Work with Girls, Basic Principles in Personnel Guidance, and Problems in the Philosophy of Education. She spent a two-weeks' vacation from August 23 to September 3 at her home in Waterloo, Ontario.

Levi C. Hartzler 35, new alumni secretary and secretary to the President, completed the work for the Master's degree in English at Northwestern University the middle of August. He spoke at the Illinois Alumni Reunion on August 25. On August 21 he gave an address at the Illinois Church Conference on the relief program which the Mennonite Church is carrying out in Europe.

Noble Kreider, professor of piano, spent the summer months in San Diego, California, and other western points. He returned to his home on East Monroe Street, Goshen, during the first week of September.

Myrtle Kolb, College dietitian and instructor in home economics, spent August 27 to September 4 at her home near Kitchener, Ontario.

Mary Royer 30, instructor in education, spent twelve weeks during the summer at Ohio State University in graduate work in the School of Education. She met with the Curriculum Committee of the Commission for Christian Education at Scottdale, on August 28.

WEDDING BELLS

Friends of Milton Brunk x42, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brunk, of 1144 South Eighth Street, Goshen, were surprised to learn this summer that Mr. Brunk and Kathleen Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of New Paris, were united in marriage during the past winter. Mrs. Brunk is a graduate of Syracuse High School. Mr. Brunk is employed at carpenter work in Washington, D. C., by his uncle, H. M. Brunk, builder and contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Brunk are at home in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Ivan Headings, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Headings of Tangent, Oregon, and Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Hutchinson, Kansas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Headings are at home at Wellman, Iowa, where Mr. Headings is a chemist for A. C. Gingerich, the Turkey King, at Maple Crest Farms.

Doris Henrietta Yoder x38, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yoder of west of Goshen, became the bride of John Edward Nicholson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson of Elkhart, on July 6. The Reverend Paul M. Brosey of the English Lutheran Church assisted by the Reverend H. O. Yoder, uncle of the bride, read the service in the presence of more than two hundred and fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are both graduates of the University of Michigan. Mr. Nicholson is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

On August 7, John Boyd Hartzler 33, son of J. A. Hartzler of Belleville, (and the late Mrs. Hartzler) and Helen Martin Barnett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Barnett, of 130 West Market Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, the Reverend Dr. Henry A. Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lewistown, officiating. Mrs. Hartzler is a graduate of Dickinson College and Combs Conservatory of Music. Mr. Hartzler completed a course in vocational agriculture at Pennsylvania State College after his graduation from Goshen College and is now instructor of agriculture in Mount Union, Pennsylvania, High School.

Clara Marie Plank x38, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Plank 09 (Olive Nafziger 12) of 702 South Sixth Street and William N. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Osborn, of Syracuse, were united in marriage on August 12 in the Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Dr. J. E. Hartzler, cousin of the bride, reading the ceremony in the presence of two hundred and fifty guests. The bride is a graduate of Indiana University. The groom graduated from Wittenberg College and now attends Northwestern Medical School in Chicago.

On August 17, Robert E. Hippensteel x39, son of Mrs. Ruth Hippensteel, of 508 South Main Street, Goshen, and Eloise Shideler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Shideler, of Goshen, were united in marriage, the Reverend Earl Salzman 32, of Topeka, reading the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in the presence of thirty guests. The bride has been a student at Northwestern University. After completing two years of work at Goshen College, Mr. Hippensteel completed his training for the teaching of music at Ball State Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. Hippensteel are at home since September 1 at Marengo, Ohio, where Mr. Hippensteel teaches music in the public schools.

On August 17, Audrey June Harrington x40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Harrington of north of Goshen, became the bride of Harry McKay Michaels, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Michaels of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Arthur Dascher read the service in the First Evangelical Church in Elkhart. Both Mr. and Mrs. Michaels are graduates of Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music at Indianapolis. They are making their home in Indianapolis where the groom is a teacher in the Arthur Jordan Conservatory.

Nortelle Troyer x41, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Troyer of Fisher, Illinois, and Helen Wilson x43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson, also of Fisher, Illinois, were united in marriage on June 26 at the home of the bride's parents, the father of the groom officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Troyer are at home on a farm near Amboy, Indiana, purchased for the young couple by the father of the bridegroom. They expect to engage in the raising of poultry on a large scale.

Reverend and Mrs. George C. Pontius of Elkhart announce the marriage of their daughter, Millicent Marie, to Karl Frederick Stutzman 40 on August 6 at the First Brethren Church in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman are at home at 1820 G Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., where Mr. Stutzman has an appointment under the United States Civil Service in the Census Bureau of the Department of the Interior.

Melvin Glick 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glick, of Narvon, Pennsylvania, and Alta Schertz 40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schertz, were united in marriage on August 31 in the Metamora Mennonite Church, Henry R. Schertz, the bride's pastor, officiating. Mrs. Glick is a graduate of the Bloomington, Illinois, Hospital Training School for Nurses. Mr. Glick has been accepted as a freshman in Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, where he expects to begin his work in September. Mr. and Mrs. Glick will be at home in Philadelphia.

On August 31, Isaiah Harley 39, son of Mrs. Henry F. Rosenberger of Souderton, Pennsylvania, and Doris Brehm, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage at Messiah House, in Harrisburg. Mrs. Harley is a graduate of Messiah Bible College. Mr. Harley graduated from Messiah Bible College in 1937, and was granted the B.A. degree with majors in speech and social science by Goshen College in June, 1939. During the summer of 1939, Mr. Harley was enrolled in the Summer Session in the School of Speech at Northwestern University. During the past spring and summer, he was enrolled at Goshen College, completing the Indiana Elementary Teacher Training Course in preparation for teaching in the schools of Harleysville, Pennsylvania, where Wilmer Landis 35 is superintendent.

Velma K. Emmert 37, daughter of Mrs. Grace Emmert, 632 South Sixth Street, Goshen, and Leonard D. Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kingsley, of Lagrange, Indiana, were united in marriage in the Eighth Street Mennonite Church on September 1, the Reverend George Stoneback, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. William Ulmer (Vera K. Emmert x41), twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Kingsley is a teacher in the primary grades in the Brighton, Indiana, schools. Mr. Kingsley, a graduate from Purdue University, is employed as vocational agriculture teacher in the Brighton High School.

On Saturday, September 7, Glenn Schrock x40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrock of Orrville, Ohio, and Arlene Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Amstutz, of Kidron, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride's parents, William Detweiler officiating. The bride has been employed for several years in the offices of Wooster College, and is a member of the Amstutz trio, which appears regularly on the radio program, the Mennonite Hour, in charge of William Detweiler. After taking two years of work at Goshen College, Mr. Schrock has engaged in farming. Temporarily, the young couple are living with Mr. Schrock's parents.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Orie 33 and Dr. Sarah Esch Miller 33 of Peoria, Illinois, are the parents of a son, Theodore Esch Miller, born July 20, at the Peoria City Hospital.

The Alumni Office has received an announcement stating that "a new star boarder, named Robert Wendell, arrived on August 20, to live with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin" 27 (Erma Schertz 32).

Keith Elwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lehman of Wakarusa, Indiana, was born August 23. Mr. Lehman teaches the Harrison Center School in Harrison Township, Elkhart County.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Eigsti 31 (Agnes Weaver 32), of Norman, Oklahoma, adopted a unique method of announcing the birth of their son. A 2½ inch by 4½ inch card shows, at the left, their son, Karl, in an animated speaking pose and at the right in bold type the words "Karl Eigsti announces the arrival of his brother, Nicholas; Norman, Oklahoma, September 3, 1940."

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Kay (Harriet Rummell x35) are the parents of a son, Wendell Palmer, born Wednesday, September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaMar P. Croop, of South Main Street.

David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hershberger x34 (Katherine Marie Yoder x34) of Iowa City, Iowa, was born in April.

PERSONAL

Mary Elizabeth Harnish 40 will teach the Panther Creek school near her home at Eureka, Illinois during the coming school year.

For several years the alumni office had lost contact with Emma Mae Ebersole, B.A. 20, formerly of Dixon, Illinois. She is now Mrs. William Cooper of Pekin, Illinois. Mr. Cooper is a building contractor. Their address is 1006 Mary Street.

Luella Schrock, who completed the secretarial course in June, 1939, has a good position in the office of the Interlocking Fence Company at Morton, Illinois.

Dorothy Reed 38, teacher of a rural school in Scott Township, Kosciusko County, was elected superintendent of the Maple Grove Sunday School on August 23.

Elwood Ziegler 39 is employed as a salesman by the Sunshine Feed Store at Columbiana, Ohio. He was also co-editor of the August issue of the Barn-E-Gram, the store's four page publication. Mr. Ziegler has been employed by the Sunshine Feed Store since April. Sunshine Stores, Inc., is one of the divisions of Allied Mills, Inc., a growing feed concern with headquarters at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Aaron J. Eby 15 (his card, which states that he is an associate of the American Institute of Accountants, writes it A. James Eby) is head of the department of finance at Rider College in Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. Eby and his son, James Albert, visited friends on the campus on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Smith 15 (Edna F. Metzler 11), who have been residing at 108 Fir Hill Street in Akron, Ohio for the past few years, have returned to their former home in Dayton, Ohio. Their address is 5810 North Main Street.

During the past summer, Falls Hershey x39, a sophomore in the medical school at Harvard University, has been conducting a group of boys' clubs at Hanson Park, Chicago, and has enlisted the co-operation of two hundred and fifty Polish boys living in the neighborhood of the park. The project is sponsored by R. O. Buehler, of the Victor Adding Machine Company, who is conducting this work for boys as an experiment in the hope that he may be able to work out a kind of blue-print for any boys' club work in the average American community.

Ella Mae Hooley 40 has been elected teacher of the first four grades in a school near Cleveland.

Frances Barnard 40 is employed to teach grades one to four in the Adeline, Illinois, Schools during the coming year.

Reverend Wayne Yeater x40 of New Paris, who completed the work for the Bachelor's Degree at Taylor University in June, is entering Boston Theological Seminary this fall.

Rev. Leroy Keller 40 of New Paris, is continuing his study in Bible and Theology at the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Illinois.

Robert Walter 40 of Goshen has entered the medical college of Indiana University at Bloomington. Mr. Walter is the fifth Goshen College man to be accepted in medical school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shank 14 (Lydia Shenk 31) of South Main Street, Goshen, have purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roth on the College road, one fourth mile east of the campus. The property consists of a seven-room house and two acres of land, part of which is beautifully landscaped.

Glen Springer x38, formerly of Minier, Illinois, has entered the School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri.

Robert Smoker of Goshen, who was a special student in English at the College during the last school year, has been elected to teach seventh grade arithmetic in one of the Benton Harbor (Michigan) schools for the coming year.

Lawrence Stump 38 will teach a rural school in Harrison Township, Elkhart County.

Howard Charles 40 is employed at the Mennonite Book Store in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Haidie Enss 40 had been employed to teach a school in Illinois, but has accepted a position as instructor in typewriting and shorthand at the Detroit College of Commerce.

Russell Wright 40 has been employed to teach a rural school in Middlebury Township, Elkhart County.

Richard Rieth x43, of Goshen, is enrolled at Wheaton College at Wheaton, Illinois.

Parke Lantz 37 has been transferred from the Harrison Township Schools to the Benton Township schools in Elkhart County.

Elsie Bechtol 40 of Canton, Ohio, is employed as a grade school teacher in the Quincy, Ohio, schools.

Angelina Tyson 39 is employed in the rural schools of Union Township, Elkhart County.

Shirley Holaway 37 of Nappanee, has been transferred from the York Township schools to the Osolo Township schools, Elkhart County.

Dora Bigler 37 is employed in the grade school of Concord Township at Dunlap.

Thelma Hostetler 40, is employed to teach in the grade schools of Salem Township, Champaign County, Ohio.

Leona Yoder 40, is employed to teach the Opportunity Room in the Perry School near Lima, Ohio.

Kathryn Yoder 40 is to teach a grade school in Champaign County, Ohio.

Reuben Widmer 40 and Vincent Krabill 39 are entering the Medical School of Iowa State University.

James Steiner 32 of North Lima, Ohio, was ordained to the ministry in August to serve the Bethel Mennonite Congregation at Garden City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner and family have moved to Garden City where Mr. Steiner is teaching a rural school in addition to performing his duties as pastor.

Minnie Sutter 36 spent ten weeks in summer school at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie during the past summer. Other Goshen alumni enrolled in Ball

State were Lee Roy Yoder 39 and Misses Joy 35 and Ella Mae Hooley 40.

Raymond Martin x42 is employed by the Kouts Elevator Company at Kouts, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Martin live in Kouts.

Maurice Weldy x40, who will be a senior in veterinary medicine at Michigan State in East Lansing, Michigan, this year, spent his vacation doing the work of two veterinarians while they were taking their vacation. During July, he relieved Dr. Corson of Middlebury, and during August Dr. Reed of Constantine, Michigan. Mr. Weldy has been very fortunate. During the past two summers, he has earned enough to pay his expenses for his junior and senior years.

Robert Reist 38 of Falfurrias, Texas, visited friends in Goshen in July.

Alta Good 38, formerly of Rantoul, Illinois, is employed in the office of the Bilderbach Investment Trust at Champaign, Illinois.

Pauline Oyer x35, formerly of Eureka, Illinois, holds an excellent civil service position as stenotypist and receptionist in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Phoenix, Arizona.

On Sunday, August 18, Maurice O'Connell, superintendent of the Mennonite Mission at 825 West Jefferson Street, Lima, Ohio, was ordained to the office of bishop. Bishop O'Connell is the father of Darwin O'Connell x39, who is planning to resume his schoolwork at the College within the next year or two.

In August, Dr. J. E. Hartzler 04 of 1024 South Seventh Street, became a member of the Goshen City Board of Education, succeeding Frank S. Ebersole 01 of 1040 South Eighth Street, who served as a member of the Board for nine years, one of the longest terms on record. Dr. Hartzler has been named secretary of the Board.

Alumni will be interested in the fortieth annual report of the American Mennonite Mission, Dhamtari, C. P., India, for the year, 1939, printed in the "Mission Supplement" of the **Gospel Herald**, issue of August 1. The report contains articles on the various phases of the India Mission work. The following alumni are among the contributors: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Weaver 30 (Irene Lehman 31), Bishop J. D. Graber 25, Mrs. J. D. Graber (Minnie Swartzendruber x27), Dr. and Mrs. S. M. King (Nellie Marie Zook 27), Mr. and Mrs. S. Jay Hostetler 23, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetler 30 (Velma Lapp 31), Mary M. Good 19, Dora Shantz 27, now Mrs. William Gehman, Bishop P. A. and Florence Friesen (Dr. Florence Cooprider 10), Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brenneman 31, (Millie Page Brenneman 31), Vesta A. Nafziger 38, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vogt 27. Especially interesting to present and former language students and college people generally, is the article by John A. Friesen 38, entitled "Tipperary Landour Mussourie."

Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 of North Lima, Ohio, was elected moderator and Bishop O. N. Johns x08, of Canton, Ohio, secretary, of the Ohio Mennonite and Eastern A. M. Joint Conference held at the South Union Church near West Liberty, Ohio, in May. Stanford Mumaw x31 of Orrville, Ohio, was elected one of the members of the Ohio State Mission Board, and S. W. Sommer 14 of Millersburg, Ohio, was elected a member of the Publication Board.

Mary Sutter 38, of Kouts, Indiana, who has been teaching a rural school in Illinois for the past two years, is happy to return to her native Hoosier state as teacher of the fourth grade in the Porter Schools in Porter County.

C. Richard Yoder 37, who completed his junior year at the Medical School of Ohio State University in June, has been a junior intern at Grant Hospital in Columbus during the past summer. His position required him to see from three to six new patients each day and to take medical or surgical histories and perform a physical examination. He has also given all sorts of intravenous medications, and assisted in deliveries and surgical operations. For sixty-four days and nights he was on call at all hours. His chief work lay in the field of obstetrics. Mr. Yoder visited friends at Eureka, Illinois, during his short vacation the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus J. Eigsti 33 (Lorene Rocke 35), formerly of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and now of Moultrie, Georgia, visited friends in the north during the early part of July. On July 11, Mr. and Mrs. Eigsti, and son, Don Leroy, returned to Moultrie, where Mr. Eigsti taught a five-week summer school or teachers institute at the Moultrie high school. The three courses taught in the school were public school music, a recreational course, and arts and crafts. The work was under the direction of the National Recreation Association, and credits were cleared through Piedmont College, Georgia. Mr. Eigsti is finding the South interesting, with its tobacco markets, its cotton crop, and its huge yields of early watermelons and cantaloupes.

The new president of the Goshen Rotary Club which holds its luncheon meeting at Hotel Goshen every Friday noon, is now Waldo T. (Sam) Stalter 27, treasurer of the Western Rubber Company of Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell 40 (Ruth Lehman R.N., x41) have been chosen as field workers of the Sweet Home, Oregon, community, where a congregation known as the Sweet Home Mennonite Church was organized on July 14, with forty-three charter members. So far, church services have been held in the homes or in a grove of trees. The work is under the oversight of Bishop N. A. Lind x02, of Tangent, Oregon.

Dr. J. E. Hartzler 04, part-time professor at Hartford Theological Seminary, will be in charge of services at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church of Goshen from September 22 to February 1, to take the place of the regular pastor, Reverend G. C. Stoneback, who has been granted a leave of absence for study at Hartford Theological Seminary. After February 1, Dr. Hartzler will also go to Hartford, Connecticut, for his spring and summer professorship.

Mrs. Maude Cripe Webb 30 and son, Charles Webb 39, of South Eighth Street, spent three weeks in Mexico City, Mexico, during August. They were enrolled in an Indiana University course in experimental psychology applied to learning which was under the direction of Dr. Merrill T. Eaton. The schools of Mexico City and surrounding towns which were in session were used for observation work by those taking the course.

Betty Trump 39 of Waterford left Goshen on September 2 for Belleville, Ohio, where she will take up her new duties as an instructor in the Belleville Public Schools.

Raber Kennell x32, a federal court examiner with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, spent the Labor Day week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Kennell, west of Goshen.

Dorothy Smith 32, of Goshen, instructor in music and English at the North Lima, Ohio, schools for the past several years, has resigned her position. The community regrets losing her as an instructor. It is said that she has raised the level of music appreciation in the community to a marked extent, her influence being felt even in the church choirs of North Lima and surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop x34 (Verna Smith 34) of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, visited relatives at Goshen, Indiana, and Eureka, Illinois, in August.

Dr. Lillie Shenk 20, missionary on furlough from Africa, has gone to Fisher, Illinois, to take over the medical practice of Dr. George Troyer, who, according to present plans, is to sail for India with his family in November.

Joe A. Yoder x20 was director of a two-weeks Summer Bible School held at the Turkey Run Church near Bremen, Ohio, during July.

Donabelle Hepler 35, teacher in Goshen Junior High School, attended summer school in the University of Hawaii at Honolulu, during the past summer. She returned late in July, landing in San Francisco on July 24.

Arrangements have been made for Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02, Dr. and Mrs. George Troyer x16 and family, and Minnie Kanagy 22, to sail from Seattle, Washington, for Bombay, India, on November 11, to begin a new period of service on the India Mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. David Castillo (Elsa Shank 34) formerly of Chicago, Illinois, attended the Missouri-Kansas Conference held near Newton, Kansas, and then proceeded to their new field of labor, a new Mexican Mission Station at Cheraw, Colorado, arriving there August 18.

Lester T. Hershey 37, former relief worker in Spain and a worker in the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, during the past summer, has been appointed superintendent of the Mexican Mission on Twelfth Street in Chicago, to succeed Mr. and Mrs. David Castillo.

Inez Hauder x34 of 1017 South Main Street, Goshen, spent several weeks at Camp Carolina, a national Red Cross Aquatic School near Brevard, North Carolina. Miss Hauder is enjoying a year's leave of absence from her teaching in the Goshen City schools to complete her work for a college degree.

On August 25, Bette Yoder 40 accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Yoder of South Fifth Street, Goshen, on an extended trip to Pennsylvania and New York. Miss Yoder plans to complete the work for the Master's Degree at the Northwestern University School of Speech during the coming school year.

Mrs. Ina K. Slate 36, of 628 South Fifth Street, returned on August 13, from a six-weeks' vacation trip in California and Alaska. In Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Slate visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brunk 35 (Ann Jennings 35).

Agnes Cripe 37, teacher of mathematics in the Millersburg High School for the past three years, completed a librarian's course at Manchester College during the past summer. She has been elected to teach in the New Paris High School during the coming year.

During the past year, Waldo Lehman 38, junior at Northwestern University Medical School, kept down expenses by working part-time during the day for Dr. Conger and by serving as desk clerk at the Cleveland Apartment Hotel in the evening. Mr. Lehman visited friends at the College and in eastern Pennsylvania during September.

Maurice Burkholder 39, sophomore at Northwestern University Medical School, had charge of a White Pine Rust Control Camp in Idaho during the summer. His address was Blister Rust Headquarters, Priest River, Idaho. He had charge of a camp of seventy boys and men working on rust control. They received their supplies by mule pack and their mail once a week, living in primitive style.

During August Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greer (Esther Leininger x29) visited friends in Iowa, and also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth in Nampa, Idaho.

Louise Barringer 36 of Elkhart has been employed to teach the first and second grades in the Topeka, Indiana, schools.

Mabel Winey x42 enrolled in the Nurses' Training School of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago on September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Yoder, who have been living at 2007 South Eighteenth Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, expect to move to 111 Garfield Street, Goshen, on October 1. Mr. Yoder has been employed as a railroad mail clerk on a run from Chicago to Cleveland.

Samuel Hershberger x34, who has been a substitute in the post office at Iowa City, now has a steady position in the Iowa City Post Office as "regular substitute."

Mrs. M. C. Lehman (Lydia Liechty 05) of Elkhart, left early in September for Akron, Pennsylvania, to help pack clothing being sent to Mennonite relief stations in Europe.

Karl Massanari 36 has begun work on the Master's degree in music at the University of Illinois. Mr. Massanari's work at Mahomet makes it possible for him to attend evening and Saturday classes at the University.

Dwight Weldy 40, teacher of science and mathematics in grades four to eight in the Ardmore School in St. Joseph County, taught a singing school at the Sycamore Grove Mennonite Church near Garden City, Missouri, in August. Mr. Weldy enjoyed the work and was highly pleased with the progress which the group made.

Late in August Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hartzler 39 (Mildred Hostetler 36) moved to 1710 West Lexington Avenue, Elkhart, where Mr. Hartzler has a position with the A. C. Zelle Funeral Home, 403 West Franklin Street.

Beulah Smith, of Eureka, Illinois, who completed one year of the two-year secretarial course at Goshen College in June, 1939, has completed several months' work at Brown Business College in Peoria. On August 30, on the recommendation of her instructors, she took a five-hour civil service examination.

On August 1, Franklin Bishop 40 had a conference with Dr. J. H. Leach, head of the Department of Plant Pathology, of West Virginia University, at Morgantown. As a result of the conference, Dr. Leach granted Mr. Bishop an eight hundred dollar assistantship and asked him to report for duty August 15. Mr. Bishop is doing research work in the Department of Plant Pathology. One of his assignments is research on watermelon wilt.

Accompanied by Dorothy Smith 32, Esther Graber x41, employed in secretarial work in President Miller's office, vacationed at a cabin along Rock River, near Sterling, Illinois, July 18-22. They were the guests of Miss Graber's sister, Anne, a nurse in the Bloomington, Illinois, Hospital.

Lois M. Yoder 38, assistant to the Registrar, spent the Labor Day week-end on a trip through Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Estella Sutter x42, Lois Erb x42, and Martha Eiman x37, enrolled in the Nurses' Training School of Mercy Hospital, a Catholic institution, in Iowa City, Iowa, on September 4.

Larry, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Litwiller 30 (Ruth V. Yoder 29) of Morton, Illinois, who had been very ill with rheumatic fever during the past few months, is slowly on the way to recovery.

Under date of June 29, Sanford C. Yoder, Professor of Bible and Secretary of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, at sea between Santos, Brazil; and Montevideo writes: "I will be at my destination within the next three days—two more days, including today, at sea, then a day at Montevideo, and a night crossing the Plate River and then Buenos Aires. I have had a good voyage. No sea sickness. Good weather. A good ship and a nice sea. I will be glad to get on shore again and see folks whom I know and get in touch with the work in which I am interested. The time will be short enough and I will need to go fast in order to get around."

J. W. Shank, under date of July 6, 1940, wrote from Pehuajo, F. C. O., Argentina: "This afternoon we are expecting Brother Yoder to arrive in Pehuajo. I was to meet him in Buenos Aires on Tuesday. Then the same afternoon we came out by train as far as Bragado. Since then he has been visiting in Bragadó and some out-stations. And since yesterday he is in Carlos Casares. The weather is not very favorable for his visits. It is very damp and drizzling for several days. We are surely glad to have him here. He will be especially interested in getting to this place because it is the only station he saw twenty years ago when he was here. He will see enormous changes both in the town and here at the Mission. On Monday he will go with a number of us to the province of Cordoba to Cosquin for the inauguration of the new chapel there. We are very glad that it could be inaugurated at this time."

Mary M. Good 19 wrote from Balodgahan, India, June 14, 1940: "For those of us who are in the hills the time is drawing to a close and by the end of next week, if nothing prevents, we will, most of us at least, be back at our work again. I have had a very pleasant and restful time at the Finnish Mission, which is seven miles from Mt. Hermon, where our missionaries' children are in school. I visited our people over there this week. All are well and busy getting ready to go to the plains."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallman 29 (Beatrice Hershey 29) write from Tres Lomas, Argentina, under date of July 29, 1940: "The children are just getting over the whooping cough. Clemens has come through fine but Elinor has had a setback. Today she is better again, for which we praise Him. There is so much dampness on all sides. Grippe and flu add to the confusion of a whooping cough epidemic, plus much measles and bronchial pneumonia. . . . We are happy to have Bro. S. C. Yoder with us. However, the night he was to speak here it poured down rain so there was no public meeting."

Amsa Kauffman 29 writes under date of August 24 from Tuleta, Texas: "Cotton picking is on in full force, now, and it seems help is not available as in other years. At least in many places cotton growers are having difficulty to get their harvest out of the way. There seems to be somewhat of a drop in attendance at our services. This is due to the cotton harvest and also the extreme hot weather. The nights are quite cool for which we are thankful."

The "Mission Supplement" of the June 13 issue of the **Gospel Herald** contains a seven-page, double column report of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, held at the Blough Mennonite Church, near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, May 5-7. The officers elected for the coming year are: president, J. N. Kaufman 17, of Peoria, Illinois; vice-president, Bishop Edwin J. Yoder x08, of Topeka, Indiana; secretary and field worker, Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, of Goshen; treasurer, E. C. Bender, of Elkhart; fifth member of the executive committee, Bishop D. D. Miller, of Middlebury, pastor of the College congregation. Orie O. Miller 15, of Akron, Pennsylvania, was re-elected chairman of the Relief Committee. The other four members are J. L. Horst, Scottdale, Pennsylvania; H. S. Bender 18, Goshen; J. N. Kaufman and S. C. Yoder. Mrs. M. C. Lehman (Lydia Liechty 05) was elected secretary of literature of the General Sewing Circle Committee. The Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities hopes to send Bishop and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Troyer x16, Minnie Kanagy 22, and a trained nurse to the India field during the coming year. The Mission Board hopes to send three families, the Swartzendrubers, Lauvers, and Webers, who are on furlough, back to the South American field soon. Brother and Sister Weber 18 (Edna Bowman 21) have been attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary, at Seminary Hill, Texas, during the past year.

Marybeth Sears x41, of Elkhart, who took her freshman year at the University of Michigan, and the sophomore and junior years at Goshen College, is enrolled at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

Earl Stover x41, of Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania, has been admitted to the School of Dentistry at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Doris Wade x40, of Sterling, Illinois, plans to register at State College, Ypsilanti, Michigan, on October 1.

Huber Yoder 38, of Elkhart, former Elkhart County school teacher, is continuing his work in the Graduate Division of the School of Education at Indiana University.

Kathleen Zehr 40, of Croghan, New York, has been admitted without condition to Columbia University in New York City. Miss Zehr is continuing her study of home economics.

Edith King 40, of Chicago, is employed in the personnel department of the Bell Telephone Company in Chicago.

Joseph Eckstadt 30, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eckstadt, who have been living at 1308 South Main Street have moved into their newly built home west of Goshen, about one-half mile north of the Model School.

The Reverend and Mrs. Earl Salzman 32 (Vinora Weaver 18) of Topeka, are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Ellen, born September 10, at Goshen Hospital. The Reverend Salzman is pastor of the Mennonite Church in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Gerber 33 (Ruth Hertzler 35) of Sugar Creek, Ohio, announce the arrival of David Ross on Friday, September 13. Who said Friday the thirteenth was unlucky?

Robert Shideler 34, formerly of Goshen, who has been teaching science in the high school at Crown Point, Indiana, for the past several years, is attending the University of Chicago, and expects to receive the M. A. degree in bio-chemistry in June.

Maryellen Amos x43 of Goshen, has transferred to Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

Raymond M. Yoder 38, superintendent of the Mennonite Home Mission at 1907 South Union Avenue, Chicago, is enrolled in Northern Baptist Theological Seminary at 3040 West Washington Blvd., Chicago. Other Goshen College alumni registered in Northern Baptist are Earle Brilhart 33, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and Lester T. Hershey 37, superintendent of the Mexican Mennonite Mission on Roosevelt Road, Chicago.

Paul Conrad x40, is continuing his studies at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

Lester I. Culp x42, is enrolled in the School of Agriculture of the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Richard Culp x40, who completed his course at Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, in June, is enrolled in the graduate school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

George Falb x42, of Wooster, Ohio, is continuing his studies at the University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan.

Goldie Gerber x40, of Kidron, Ohio, is enrolled in courses in elementary education at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

William Hile x42, who attended Goshen College during the year 1938-39, and who was out working during the past year, is enrolled at Purdue University.

Harold King x42 of Chicago, is studying aviation at the University of Michigan.

Ina Catherine Latta x42, of Goshen, is enrolled at Northwestern University.

John D. Leatherman 40, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, is continuing his Bible studies at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Betty Kate Lee x41, of Slidell, Louisiana, is completing her course in preparation for teaching high school French and English at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

Martha King x39 spent the summer at her home near West Liberty, Ohio, and left early in September to resume her work as a teacher in the public schools of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mabelle Lehman Stump 21 has returned to the Canal Zone for her second year of teaching in a Methodist school that carries the pupil from kindergarten through high school. Mrs. Stump teaches high school English and Bible. Her address is Box 1444 Ancon, Canal Zone.

Glen R. Miller 38, is teacher of a grade school near his home at La Junta, Colorado.

Ezra Shenk 38, teacher in the Broadway, Virginia, schools for the past two years, is employed by Investors' Syndicate in Iowa.

Howard Schertz 29, is now located at York, Pennsylvania. He has been traveling district supervisor for the Willard Products Corporation of Newark, New Jersey, for the past year.

John Bender 30, instructor and chairman of the social studies department of the Yeadon High School in Philadelphia, spent the summer on the campus doing research work. Mr. Bender's address is 2200 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

Milton Smith 28, principal of the Springfield High School in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, was a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Education Association at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this summer.

Mabel Monce, formerly of Mongo and Orland, Indiana, who was registered in the music department of Goshen College, 1909-12, is now Mrs. Mabel Monce Sagel of 609 College Avenue, in Manchester, Indiana. Mrs. Sagel attended Commencement at Goshen College in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brunk 42, have returned to Goshen after spending the summer at Hyattsville, Maryland. Mr. Brunk is continuing his course at the College.

WEEK-END RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Brother J. D. Mininger, superintendent of the Kansas City Mission, preached in the morning and evening services on Sunday, September 15. His subject in the morning was "The All-Sufficiency of Christ, or The Vastness of Our Spiritual Resources," and in the evening, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, or The Elevating Power of An Ideal." John E. Coffman 33, who is to leave soon for relief work in England, gave an impressive talk at the close of the Sunday evening services.

In the afternoon at two o'clock a number of the students conducted a student forum discussion on the subject, "Religious Activities on the College Campus." Samuel E. Miller 41, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, was leader. Other students participating in the discussion were: Robert Kreider 41, Miriam Stalter 41, Glenn Esch 42, Verna Burkholder 42, Miriam Sieber 42, Charlotte Zehr 41, Roman Gingerich 41, Louise Yoder 43, James Byler 44. Brother Clayton F. Yake of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, secretary of the Mennonite Board of Education, gave a short talk summing up the discussion.

Brother Yake also conducted chapel on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, speaking on the subjects, "The Value of Personality," "The Expression of Personality," and "The Investment of Personality." Brother Yake stressed the value of the individual and the importance of investing one's life in service for others. His excellent addresses, his fine Christian spirit, his intimate and sympathetic knowledge of young people's problems were much appreciated by students and faculty.

GOSHEN-HESSTON REUNION

Alumni and friends of Goshen and Hesston Colleges met at Kalona, Iowa, on September 2, for the annual reunion. Melvin Gingerich 26, of Washington, Iowa, showed his pictures of the 1940 Goshen College commencement and the dedication of the library. Mr. and Mrs. Binkele 33 (Stella Kauffman 34), of Goshen, were present and Mrs. Binkele explained the work of the library. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Paul Snyder (Kathryn Miller x24), president; Glen Guengerich 36, vice-president; and Edith L. Yoder, Hesston alumna, secretary.

REGISTRATION DATA

As we go to press (September 18) at the beginning of the second week of school, 322 students have registered at the College. This figure not only exceeds every previous second week registration, but exceeds by 13 the previous high enrollment of 309 for the first semester, the record mark made in 1938. In 1938, enrollment at the end of the first week was 265; in 1939, 258; and in 1940, 305. Enrollment for the end of the second week in 1938 was 287 and in 1939, 282. The present enrollment, with the second week not yet ended, exceeds the latter mark by forty. At the end of the third week in 1938, 297 students had registered and 302 at the end of the third week in 1939. The present figure, 322, is an all-time high for first semester enrollment.

Registration by classes at present is as follows: freshmen, 98; sophomores, 68; juniors, 42; seniors, 42; postgraduates, 3. The senior enrollment is higher than that of any previous first semester in the history of the College. The senior enrollment during the first semester in 1939 was 34 and in 1938, 27. Sixty-nine students are enrolled for part-time work, a large number of them for more than one course.

The number of states and countries represented in the student body is seventeen: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, California, Ontario, New York, India, Argentina, Idaho, Virginia, Nebraska, and Colorado. Indiana leads with 157 students; Ohio is second with 47; Pennsylvania, third with 34; and Illinois, fourth with 27. Elkhart County and counties touching Elkhart contribute 140 of the total number of students.

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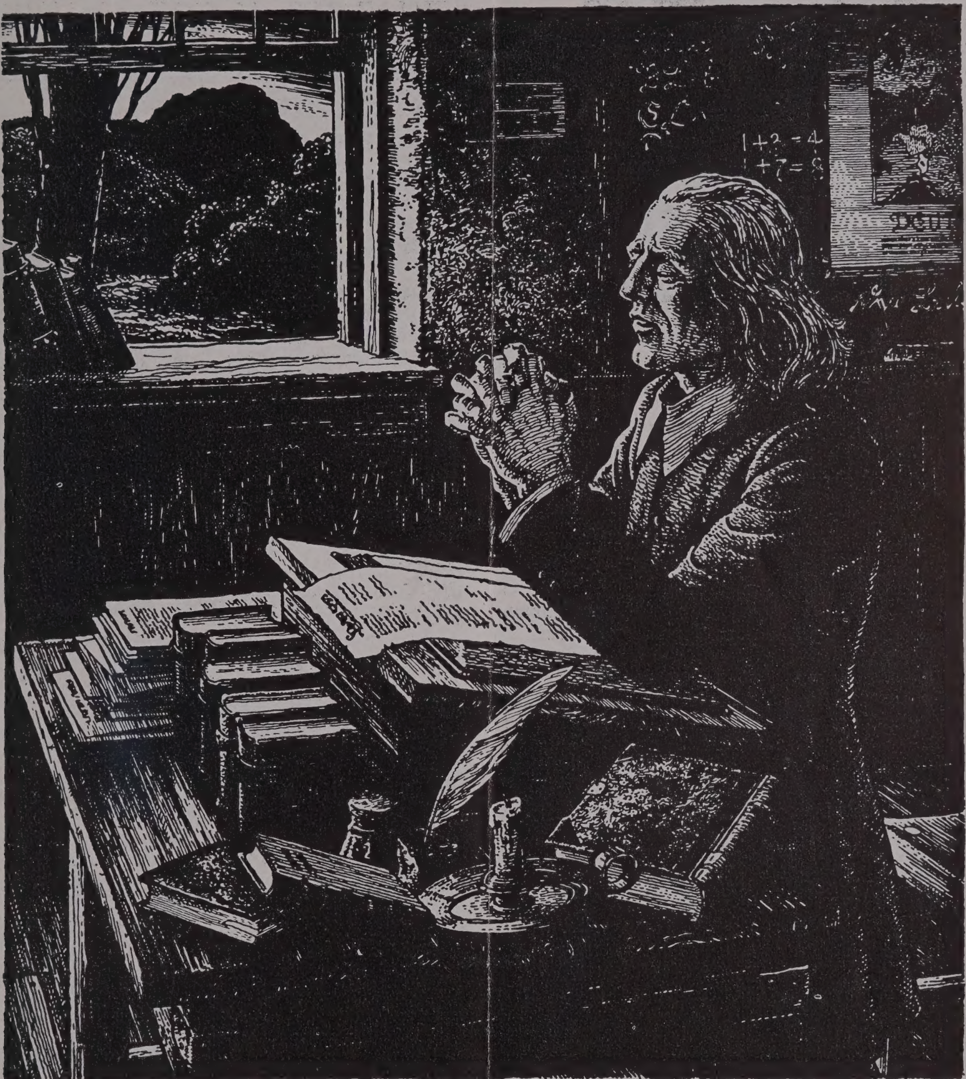


CHRISTOPHER DOCK, PIONEER MENNONITE EDUCATOR
PRAYING FOR HIS STUDENTS
(A Conception by Oliver Wendell Schenk)
(See page 7)

Special Home-coming Number

President Ernest E. Miller

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Again a fine group of church young people is on our campus. The next four years will offer them the never-to-be-repeated opportunity to lay the foundations upon which the structure of life and service and happiness is to be reared. Under ordinary circumstances this is a grave responsibility.

These are not ordinary times. The war is only a dark background of a social, economic and political disintegration and change which is to affect our own country as deeply as the rest of the world. We cannot be immune to the restlessness and disillusionment of our day. Even on a carefree and otherwise calm campus there is the note of uncertainty. We have need of patience to understand that though "the floods lift up their voices the Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters." We have need of a Christian optimism, of moral courage, and of a spiritual insight that will help rebuild a broken world.

Goshen is now aggressive in the task of peace and relief. Our campus organizations are active in helping our young men not alone in understanding the mechanics necessary to establish their positions as conscientious objectors but to help us all to understand more fully the implications of a non-resistent attitude.

We are being challenged to a new depth of sincerity and constrained to a greater committment of sacrifice. Members of our faculty and administrative staff are giving time and thought to help the historic peace churches work out a service program consistent with a Christian way of life.

Dean Bender's services were donated during the past summer to the Mennonite Central Relief Committee. He spent six weeks in Europe to coordinate the Committee's relief work in Germany, France and England. Our assistant librarian, John Coffman, has been given a year's leave of absence to serve as the Committee's relief officer in England. Professor Hershberger and Mr. Graber have also contributed much in time and thought to the cause of peace. These things make the present year an important one.

In another way the year 1940-1941 is also a crucial year for Goshen College. This is the year the administration and constituency have been planning for the college to make application for admission into the North Central Association. There are reasons urgent for a postponement of these plans. But there are also very substantial reasons why we should go ahead. The benefits to our students from such accreditment are large, and it appears as if this should immediately be our primary task and our primary obligation. We believe the hour has come when hopes, prayers, discussions and postponements should culminate in action.

We are confident that in these matters you stand ready to work with us. This bulletin is designed to tell you about our plans and to indicate to you in what ways you can be most helpful. With this issue Levi Hartzler comes officially into our Alumni Program. He is the Alumni Secretary on the college administrative staff. It is our intention that working in close co-operation with the general officers of the Alumni Association and with those state Alumni Associations now in existence he will unify our mutual efforts in this common concern. Professor John Umble will continue to edit the regular **Alumni News-Letter,** and his continued counsel and guidance in all matters relating to our Alumni will be indispensable. Clifford Martin, our Alumni president, is continuing his usual helpful support. Please read what all these men have to say and remember that it is **OUR** Goshen College which is to be made bigger and better.

HOME-COMING PROGRAM

Thursday, November 21

11:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Service
President Ernest E. Miller
12:30 p. m. Home-coming Banquet
8:00 p. m. Program by College Choruses

Friday, November 22

7:45-4:00 Regular classes
11:00 a. m. Peace Oratorical Contest
8:00 p. m. Lecture—Dean Ralph Dennis
Northwestern U. School of Speech

Saturday, November 23

10:00 a. m. Literary Reunions
2:00 p. m. Athletic Events
Tumbling
Basketball—Alumni vs. Varsity
7:30 p. m. Social and Musicale

Sunday, November 24

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Sermon—S. C. Yoder
7:00 p. m. Evening Service

Alumni, this is your Home-coming! The faculty and students of Goshen College invite you to come and bring your friends. Don't wait until next year. Too many things can happen to change your opportunity to come back to Goshen. Come back this year and enjoy the library, student lounge, and snack shop while they are new!

Reservations for the Thanksgiving dinner will be fifty cents per plate, all regular meals are twenty-five cents. A few rooms are available in Coffman Hall and off-campus rooms can be obtained at a very moderate cost.

TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

S. C. Yoder, S. T. D.

In the future as has been the case in the past, the Mennonite Church will be dependent upon its ministry for its leadership, its knowledge and interpretation of the Scripture, and for guidance and direction in the development of spiritual life. This is in accord with the apostolic plan as set forth in the New Testament.

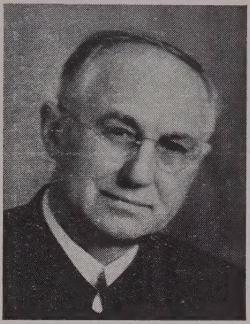
In the past the men who occupied positions of responsibility in the church took up their duties when the situation was in many ways entirely different from what it is now. Then most of the people engaged in but one occupation—that of farming, and they lived in more or less solid communities, somewhat isolated socially and religiously, from other groups. They had but few points of contact with their surroundings. Few were engaged in teaching. Most of them had not finished common school and practically all who went into higher education found a church home among other denominations. It is very interesting to note how large a number of the ordained men of the last generation were chosen from among the ranks of those who had experience as teachers in their day.

Today the situation is changed. The people who compose our church touch the world in many more ways than did the church of a generation ago. Men and women are to be found in various kinds of business and engaged in many occupations. Our community isolation is badly broken up. Modern means of travel throws us into the world. The radio and the press bring the world to us. The church to which the men who are ordained today will preach during their ministry is composed largely of high school and college people, among whom will be business and professonal men and women as well as farmers, merchants and tradesmen.

These men will find an altogether different situation facing them than did those of us who began our ministry thirty or forty years ago. They will have audiences and congregations to preach to who are trained and schooled in wide fields of knowledge. Whether right or wrong they are taught in the schools to think for themselves and to think critically, and no doubt this will carry over into their church life. Few of them take things for granted—especially so if it conflicts with their personal opinions and desires. Their contacts with the surrounding world, and their access to the large volume of information and knowledge through the modern dispensing agencies, will likewise carry much influence, either for good or evil.

The ministers of today and the future will need to face all the new problems that rise out of these changed conditions just as their predecessors faced the problems of their day. It will not be possible for those who lead the church in the future to incorporate into their experience and include in their knowledge the sum total of all the experience and knowledge of their entire group, but they at least should be on the same level of training as their members in order to do their best work.

Years ago some of our bishops and ministers foresaw the advent of such a situation and began to plan to meet it. As a result schools were established with a large emphasis on Bible training. Lack of experience in the field of education together with other factors led to a period of dissatisfaction and disappointment with the results of this venture, but in spite of all this, a large number of the men who are now active in the ministry received definite help from those institutions and with few exceptions, those who are now engaged in our missions at home and abroad received their training in our schools and colleges. It is the purpose of the Board of Education as well as the Administration of Goshen College to prepare men to serve the church of the future in the best possible way as lay members, ministers, teachers and missionaries at home and abroad. Those who are responsible are always ready for counsel in order that they may better serve the cause of Christ through the church and its ministry.



S. C. Yoder
Professor of Bible

COLLEGE RECORD AND MAPLE LEAF SPONSOR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN IN COOPERATION WITH LITERARY SOCIETIES

Two official Goshen College student publications, the MAPLE LEAF and the RECORD, are sponsoring a subscription campaign which will run over the Home-coming week-end and up to midnight, November 29, 1940. The staffs of the yearbook and newspaper enlisted the co-operation of the four literary societies to supply the necessary spirit and rivalry which the contest needs if it is to be a success. The winners of this race for subscriptions between the Avon-Aurora combination and the Vesperian-Adelphian team will be entertained by the losers. Big hearted Roy Roth and John Liechty, business managers of the RECORD and MAPLE LEAF respectively, have offered to furnish the treats.

To further stimulate this reform in the circulation departments, the sponsors of the drive are offering individual prizes valued at $15, $10, and $5 to the persons who bring in the most money through their own effort. However, anyone aspiring to the $15 prize must sell at least $21 worth of subscriptions.

A special $3.00 combination offer of the MAPLE LEAF and the RECORD for the remainder of the school year is being made by the two staffs. Regular prices will prevail in case of separate subscriptions. That is, a 1941 MAPLE LEAF costs $2.50 and a year's subscription to the RECORD is $1.00.

—Leonard Henard.

Dean H. S. Bender

PRODUCTIVE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE CHURCH COLLEGE

Dean H. S. Bender, Th. D.

The chief function of the faculty of a church college is building Christian character and preparing young people for Christian life service through teaching, personal contacts, directed extra-curricular activities, and participation in campus community life. This is the direct campus service of the faculty to the students. At Goshen College this has always been and must remain the heart of our service. The liberal arts college cannot be a research institution like the graduate school or the universty. Neither can it be a professional school. Its purpose is to excel in teaching and personal service to students who desire a general liberal education.

There is a real place, however, for productive scholarship in a church college. In the first place, teachers should undertake productive research in their fields of teaching in order to continue to be master teachers, and to keep abreast of new developments as the frontier of learning is pushed forward. Such productive scholarship is a constant challenge to the best service and a stimulus to intellectual and professional vitality. In the second place, church college teachers should do productive research in the service of the church which sponsors the college. This may be in denominational history, sociology, and education; it may be in Biblical and theological study; it may be in church administration and organization problems. Church colleges should furnish scholars to the church, who by study, writing, and speaking, can make a substantial and much-needed contribution to its life and service.

We are happy to know that the faculty of Goshen College is making a genuine and appreciated contribution to the Mennonite Church through its scholarship. So far this has been largely in the field of Mennonite history through productive research and creative writing. The MENNONITE QUARTERLY REVIEW, founded by the faculty of Goshen College in January, 1927, has been the chief vehicle of expression for this scholarship. Books have also been written. During 1940, in fact, six books have been published by Goshen College faculty, all of which have been a direct contribution to the church.

The service of our scholars has already made direct contributions to the practical activities of the church, and should have increasing value in this area. Five members of our staff are serving on General Conference committees or general church organizations which are concerned with frontier areas in Mennonite life where creative pioneer work is required.

The contribution of the Goshen College faculty to the church in schlarship could be much enlarged. Almost every department of the college deals with interests which are vital in the life and activity of the church. Music, literature,

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PROFESSOR UMBLE WRITES HISTORY OF OHIO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Professor John S. Umble, editor of the **Alumni News Letter,** has just sent the manuscript of his most recent book, **History of the Ohio Mennonite Sunday Schools,** to the press. For the last number of weeks he has been very busy preparing his manuscript. Therefore he has not been able to write his usual article for our bulletin. Professor Umble's book begins with the first Mennonite Sunday school in Ohio established in Holmes County in 1859. It contains over three hundred and fifty pages, with numerous illustrations of Sunday school workers and church buildings in Ohio. It is divided into three parts: first, the general survey of the Sunday school movement in Ohio; second, individual histories of all local Sunday schools that have been conducted in Ohio whether in existence today or not; and third, history and evaluation of the Ohio Mennonite Sunday School Conference. The volume also contains numerous appendices, maps, and charts of interest to the student of Mennonite history.

Professor Umble's book is being published by the Mennonite Historical Society as one of its series of studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite history, of which series Dean H. S. Bender is the general editor. The committee of the Ohio Sunday School Conference responsible for financing and directing the project consisted of Bishop O. N. Johns of Canton, Ohio, I. W. Royer of Orrville, and James Steiner, formerly of North Lima.

Prof. John S. Umble
Editor
Alumni News-Letter

TRAINING CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

Silas Hertzler, Ph. D.

In America, Mennonite education chiefly for religious purposes, is all but as old as are the Mennonites themselves. These European settlers first arrived in Philadelphia, October 6, 1683. The first regularly organized school of which we have record, was opened in Germantown, January 11, 1702, with the elaborately educated and classically trained German Pietist, Francis Daniel Pastorius, as the teacher. Since the Mennonites did not keep minutes of their proceedings as did the Quakers, no scientific data are available on earlier schools, though it seems evident that there must have been some limited type of educational endeavor almost from the date of settlement.

Pastorius taught in a school managed by the Quakers, in Philadelphia, as early as 1698. He seems to have suggested the opening of the school in Germantown for the children of the Friends and Mennonites as early as 1700. Even though Pastorius may not have been a Mennonite himself, he had absorbed the spirit of education for all, and was an energetic and capable teacher and educational writer.

Quiet modesty, self effacement, almost absolute humility, together with extraordinary skill in teaching. progressive methods of discipline and deep Christian devotion, combined to make of Christopher Dock the best known, most widely appreciated Mennonite teacher of the colonial period. On the Skippack, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Dock began his teaching about the year 1714. With one brief interruption when he went back to the farm for three years, Dock taught continuously until his death in 1771. Beginning in 1738 he taught for many years in two schools, on the Skippack and in Salford, giving 3 days weekly to each.

The methods of teaching used by Dock were progressive and modern, when compared with what was done in most schools of his time. He was interested in the individual pupil, and made a serious attempt to use the principles of mental hygiene in his methods of discipline and for purposes of personality development. He was an ardent and zealous Christian and used every means at his disposal to emphasize religious education rather than the secular tendencies of the pauper schools of his time.

In addition to the permanent impression made on the lives of the boys and girls in his classes, Dock made a worthy contribution to the general educational literature of America in the publication of his **Schulordnung**. This book on school management, written in 1750 and printed in 1770, is of distinct value today. For one thing, it gives a person an understanding of the best in the schools of the eighteenth century. In addition, Dock's emphasis on Christian character, through the best possible means of motivation known in his time, is sufficiently forward looking that there are many usuable suggestions for those interested today in encouraging a balanced Christian personality.

Education today can well emulate the best in character and personality development found in the work of our colonial Mennonite educational pioneers. Goshen College aims to learn from the past. The contribution of history, hewn out through many years of strenuous labor, can be effectively learned in perspective with much less agony and effort. Accordingly, the time remaining is available for making further contributions to our own time. So, unless each generation adds a little to the good things contributed by others, the new generation becomes weak, flabby and anemic in character.

Silas Hertzler

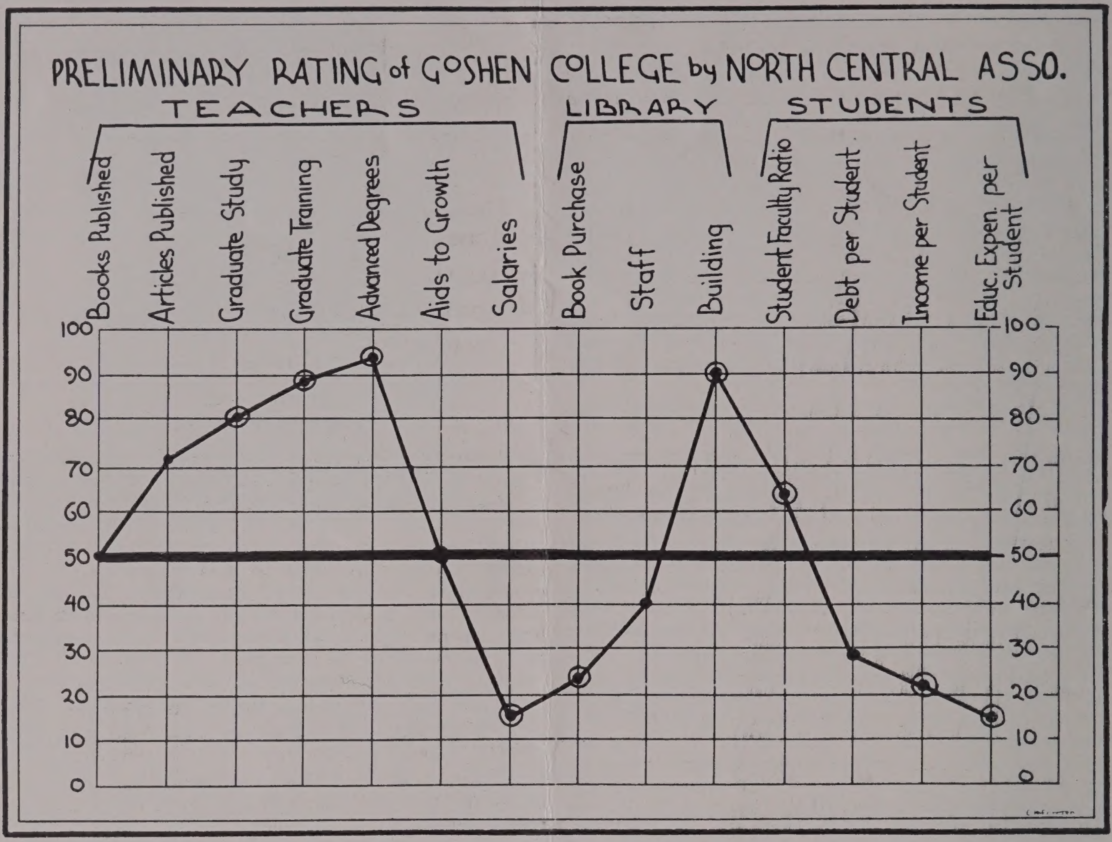
Director of Teacher Training

Goshen College today is grateful for all the good things it has been able to assimilate from the contributions of those who have perspired for our benefit in the past. It wishes to keep faith with the past by laboring strenuously to meet the problems of today at least as effectively as our fathers have met those of their times. For this reason the College, though small, wishes to be as good as the best. It does not undertake to train Mennonite young people in all lines of professional education. But in those fields in which it does its work, it hopes to do work equal to any other institution available.

In teacher education Goshen College is now accredited to train teachers in every field in which the college offers instruction sufficient for this purpose. Additional accreditment has been given year after year as the College has prepared itself to give new lines of work. In recent years additional accreditment has been given, making increased opportunities possible in German, in music, in commerce, in speech, in science, and in elementary education. This process of growth is evidence that the College is becoming increasingly alive to the further fulfillment of its tasks.

For those who wish to teach in the elementary schools of our country, four years of specialized professional training are now required in Pennsylvania and Indiana. This same requirement will soon be effective in Ohio. Other states from which Mennonite students come are considering the same requirement. Goshen College has prepared itself to meet this need by increasing its facilities in this field so that the full four year course is now available for those who need it.

Christopher Dock was not satisfied with secular education. All his work was dominated by a deep devotion to God. Goshen College has as its ambition this same earnestness to put Christ above all else. Professional training at Goshen College is permeated by spiritual ideals. It is not enough to do a job well technically. The purpose at this institution is to encourage young people to more consecrated and earnest Christian living. For its graduates, Christian teaching is a calling rather than a profession.



PRELIMINARY RATING OF GOSHEN COLLEGE BY THE N. C. A.

This rating was made in 1939-40 when the first application papers were sent in to the North Central Association and most of the items refer to the academic year of 1938-39. The percentile rating is on the basis of all colleges and universities who are members of the Association

The first thing evident on the above chart is the high standing of the faculty in scholarship and training. The percentage of "Advanced Degrees" is shown here at the 94 percentile, but the most recent rating placed Goshen at the 96 percentile. "Graduate Study" refers to the standing of the faculty in the total number of months of advanced study. "Graduate Training" indicates the rating of the faculty with regard to advanced training in the fields in which they are teaching.

The "Student Faculty Ratio" for the year 1940-41 is up to the 89 percentile because of several additions to the faculty.

In order that the faculty may be up to date on the advancements made in learning, each college gives some assistance to its faculty in buying books, subscribing to learned journals, and keeping in touch with the learned societies in their respective fields. Such assistance is rated as "Aids to Growth."

Due to faithful alumni support, Goshen College now has a library building which rates well up in the upper percentile. The rating on "Expenditure for Books," already very low, was raised two percent in 1939-40 over the previous year, and the expenditure for salaries was also advanced to the 57 percentile. Our N. C. A. rating can most easily be raised by increasing our expenditure for books, which, at the same time, will increase our educational expenditure per student.

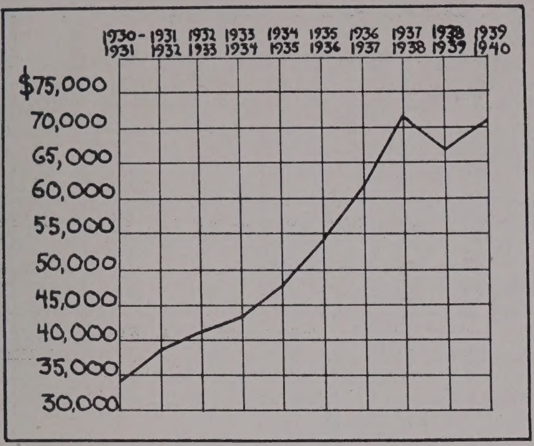
The "Stable Income per Student" includes tuition, endowment interest, and donations. We appreciate that the ratio has gone up to the 33 percentile for 1939-40.

"Educational Expenditure per Student" includes expenditures for instruction, maintenance of physical plant, laboratories, administrative expense, and advertising. It does not include scholarships, discounts, or maintenance of the dormitories, dining hall, and bookstore.

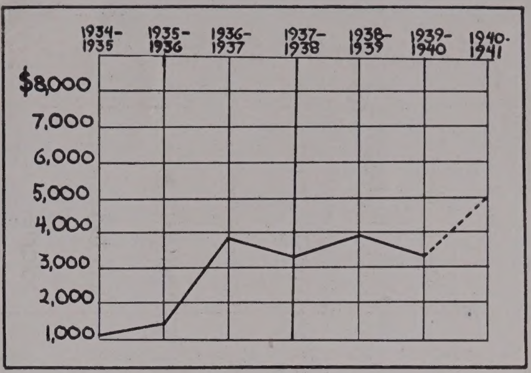
The accompanying graph on the increase of educational expenditures in the last ten years shows what the College has been trying to do for its students. It must also be remembered that the student body has been increasing each year along with increased expenditures. The following figures show the increase of full-time students since 1934-35:

1934-35	253 full-time students
1935-36	276 full-time students
1936-37	286 full-time students
1937-38	313 full-time students
1938-39	293 full-time students
1939-40	297 full-time students

The graph shows that the peak in educational expenditures was reached in 1937-38 which was also the peak year in full-time student enrollment. Full-time here includes part-time students counting every fifteen hours of part-time work given as one full-time student.



Trend in educational expenditures by Goshen College for a ten year period, 1930-40



Alumni contributions for the past six years. Dotted line shows trend we hope to achieve this year.

OUR GOAL FOR 1940-41

A glance at the graph showing the preliminary rating of Goshen College in the North Central Association of schools and colleges reveals one weakness which was significantly pointed out by the secretary of the N. C. A. in a recent letter to the President of the College. That weakness, to be frank, is financial support.

Any perceptible increase in income can increase our rating in "Expenditures for Books," "Stable income per student," and "Educational Expenditures per Student." An increase of either the former means an increase in the latter. An increase of any of these three is more effective to accreditment than an increase in faculty salaries since the N. C. A. will recognize sacrificial service if proper "Aids to Growth" and provision for retirement are provided.

At the present moment alumni contributions toward expenditure for books will be most effective in increasing our rating in N. C. A., e. g., three thousand dollars will raise our percentage in book expenditures ten or fifteen per cent, but might only lower our percentage in the "Debt per Student" column one-half percent. For that reason we are presenting the following project to the alumni this year:

$3,350.00	for general expenses, which is equal to the amount given by the alumni for that purpose last year.
$3,000.00	for library books, whch will increase our chances of N. C. A. accreditment by raising our percentile rating on "Expenditures for Library Books" ten or fifteen percent.
$6,350.00	Total suggested alumni contributions for 1940-41.

What does this mean? It merely means that you add part of what you gave to the library, home economcs rooms, or Adelphian Hall last year to your regular contribution this year, thus doubling your regular donation to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan, half of which will be used to purchase books for the library.

The College is deeply grateful for loyal alumni support of our building and revamping program of last year which was a help toward accreditment. A few small steps remain to be taken. Goshen needs you just as much in the little steps as in the larger ones. You are all familiar with the old saying:

> For want of a nail the shoe was lost,
> For want of a shoe the horse was lost,
> For want of a horse the rider was lost,
> For want of a rider the battle was lost.

You have made possible the big things. You will not want to see Goshen fail to gain accreditment for want of library books.

At a meeting of the Alumni Executive Committee on Monday evening, November 11, the above program was approved. Don't fail to read Mr. Martin's article on the back page of this bulletin.

FRONTISPIECE

Christopher Dock (1698-1771) was a pioneer Mennonite schoolmaster who came to Pennsylvania sometime between 1710 and 1714. He opened a school for Mennonite children on the Skippack, in Montgomery County, possibly about 1714. After teaching for ten years he turned to farming, but the conviction that he should continue teaching children was so great that he returned to his former profession in 1738 praying that God might "graciously overlook my neglect of youth."

Dock's teaching methods were surprisingly modern. He used constructive writing exercises in teaching composition, gentle persuasion instead of harsh discipline, gave rewards for good work and used social disapproval against the lazy and disobedient, and investigated the reason for every misdemeanor, meting out punishment to suit each case.

Before going home at night he would place the class roll before him, pray God's forgiveness for any injustice or neglect on his part, and seek guidance for the morrow. One evening he failed to return home and was found behind his desk, on his knees, dead.

The frontispiece is a conception of Dock drawn in 1933 by Oliver Wendell Schenk, former student of Goshen College. The originals were purchased by the College.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The previous pages of this publication have presented to you the basic reasons for the existence of Goshen College. They have given you a picture of the hopes of the college administration for the coming years.

We can justly be proud of the contributions made to Goshen College by the Alumni. Last year the Alumni no doubt contributed more to the college than in any other single year, these contributions going to current expenses and to the building of the new library.

The new library has made a large contribution toward the eventual accreditment of Goshen College by the North Central Association. It follows that to equip this library with the required late editions as prescribed by N. C. A. is a worthy project for ths year. To suggest a total donation of $6,000 from the Alumni, $3,000 for current expenses, and $3,000 for new books for the library does not seem an unreasonable request after reviewing the response to last year's program.

It will no doubt be necessary for some of us to increase our donations this year and in the years to come in order to provide the funds to enable our college to push forward and meet the requirements of accrediting authorities.

—C. P. Martin.

ALUMNI DIVISION OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE ACCREDITMENT PLAN

With this issue of the College Bulletin we begin our annual campaign toward the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. This is the fifth year since the plan was organized and the graph on page 7 tells what has been accomplished in a general way.

The purpose of the plan is to furnish Goshen College with a "living endowment," the assurance of a steady income which is so necessary in maintaining an accredited institution. More and more, sons and daughters of alumni are coming back to the Alma Mater of their parents. Their future must be protected by the best Christian training we can give, training which will measure up to the best educational standards of our land. Goshen is prepared to give that training in a limited number of fields today, but needs the recognition of a standard accrediting agency.

Your annual gift will insure Goshen College a certain amount of working capital. You are the principle and what you contribute the interest. Because of extremely low interest rates a "living endowment" is much more practical than any other.

We recognize that there are many channels today through which you can give, and which are equally as needy as Goshen College. We do not ask you to give to us in place of relief or missions, but we only ask for a share of your giving. The educational program of the church is a long term program and is basic in her other activities, such as missionary, relief, and peace.

Besides helping in the maintenance of the college and in the purchase of books, your contribution will entitle you to membership in the Alumni Association and a subscription to the ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER.

All those who have not contributed to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan since September 1, 1940, will receive a **Triple Duty** envelope within the next few days which will facilitate the return of your annual contribution. December 1 has been the date set for the annual subscription drive each year since the Accreditment Plan was launched. However, if December 1 is not a convenient time for you to send your contribution, lay your **Triple Duty** envelope aside and use it just as soon as convenient.

Our plan is to work through Regional Directors as much as possible again this year. When your Regional Director approaches you, remember he is a fellow-alumnus interested in his Alma Mater and give him your loyal co-operation.

Last year was a banner year in alumni support for Goshen College. We know you will not fail Goshen in her needs this year.

PRODUCTIVE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE CHURCH COLLEGE

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education, home economics, sociology, economics, science, recreation, health, to mention but a few, have direct contributions to make. Creative thinking in the solution of problems, in providing practical programs for activities and community relationships, in developing more effective Christian ethical and social ideals—all of this offers a genuine challenge to our faculty. In making such contributions, we not only serve the Mennonite Church, but also contribute to the larger life and service of the Christian church in general and to our contemporary needy world.

It is evident that we have but made beginnings in our service through scholarship. We still have far to go to meet the challenges that face us and to make full use of our opportunities. Fortunately, we have an unusually well-trained faculty, most of whom are equipped for productive research and advanced scholarship. Within a few months the number of our faculty with doctor's degrees, the symbol of equipment in scholarship, will have reached fourteen, and others who do not have this degree are equally able and devoted in their fields. Not only is our faculty well-equipped professionally; it is also deeply concerned to make a real contribution to the life and service of the church. In this college and church are doubly fortunate, and both may look forward with much anticipation to fruitful co-operation, and to productive scholarshp of a high type from the Goshen College faculty.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

September 1, 1939 to June 10, 1940

To the Mennonite Board of Education:

I submit herewith my sixteenth annual report as president of Goshen College. This is my last report and covers only the period from September 1, 1939 to June 10, 1940. My successor, President Ernest E. Miller, who took office on June 11, will report on the remainder of the school year 1939-40 after that date.

FACULTY

Our faculty has continued to grow in training and experience and made progress again during the past year. Three new members joined the staff September 1, 1940: Jacob Sudermann, M.A., Instructor in German; Lois Gunden, M.A., Instructor in French and English; H. Clair Amstutz, M.D., College Physician and Instructor in Biology. Paul Erb, M.A., Dean and Professor of English at Hesston College for many years, has been secured as Professor of English. The agreement with Hesston College is that Brother Erb serve at Goshen the first semester of 1939-40, and then return to Hesston for the following two semesters, coming to Goshen permanently the second semester of 1940-41. John E. Coffman returned to the staff as full-time assistant librarian September 1, 1940, after having completed his degree in Library Science at the University of Michigan. Several faculty members added to their training by summer graduate study. Among these were John C. Wenger in Philosophy, Olive Wyse in Home Economics, Harold Hartzler in Mathematics, John Umble in Speech, Lois Winey in Commerce. Paul Mininger was given leave of absence the second semester to complete his dissertation for the doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

We are very happy over the completion and dedication of the new Memorial Library building to which we have looked forward for many years. The building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on June 8, 1940 in the presence of a large audience. There is general satisfaction with the building both in terms of its beauty and its serviceability. We are grateful indeed to the board and to the constituency for this splendid contribution to our equipment, made possible by the generous and sacrificial gifts of many friends and supporters. The new building and equipment will mean much to our work in the school. Under the wise policy imposed by the board of spending only up to our income, we have not been able to complete the equipment of the library with floor covering and chairs, but hope we may soon be able to do so.

The removal of the library from the administrative building makes possible reorganization of space in that building for various purposes. President Miller will report on these changes.

HEALTH SERVICE

Our new health program, which was inaugurated with the opening of the new school year, has proved to be very satisfactory and is much appreciated by the students. The health center was dedicated in September, 1939, and has been in constant use since. The building, which is equipped with six hospital beds, laboratory, doctor's and nurse's office and consultation room, has proved to be adequate. The staff, consisting of H. Clair Amstutz, M.D. and Marian Jones, R.N., both on part time duty, have given good service. We believe the parents of our students will appreciate this provision for their children's health very much. After the experimental year is past, a modest health fee will be charged for this service.

GENERAL STUDENT WELFARE

With the strengthening of our personnel program both in counselling and discipline as well as in religious and spiritual guidance we feel much encouraged. Both administration and faculty are deeply interested in the spiritual and moral welfare of the student body, and are putting forth every effort to build up the work along these lines. Our revival meetings, held in November by Brother A. C. Good, were again of definite help and were much appreciated.

CONCLUSION

This is my last and final report as president of Goshen College, and as a closing message I wish to thank all, who made Goshen College possible, for the support they gave me during my administration. With sincere appreciation to the faculty, the students, the church and the Board of Education for their helpfulness, and with good wishes for the welfare of my successor.

Respectfully submitted,
Sanford C. Yoder, President

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

June 11 to August 31, 1940

To the Mennonite Board of Education:

I took over the president's duties from President S. C. Yoder on June 11, 1940. Therefore, only a few months of the fiscal year ending August 31 fall within my administration.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Enrollment in the summer session decreased slightly over the preceding year for two main reasons. In the first place, with the inauguration of the four year training requirements for elementary school teachers in Indiana and Ohio, the summer session of necessity is becoming less a teacher training school and more a regular liberal arts college. This transition will, no doubt, continue to affect the enrollment temporarily. Secondly, the regular publicity for the summer session was somewhat delinquent as compared with previous years.

FACULTY SERVICES ABROAD

During the summer several members of the faculty made special trips abroad for various Church boards and committees. S. C. Yoder officially visited the South American Mission field for the Mennonite

Board of Missions and Charities and the Mennonite colony in the Chaco for the Mennonite Central Committee. Dean H. S. Bender made an inspection tour of relief work in France and Germany for the Mennonite Central Committee. John Coffman, assistant librarian, was given leave to serve the Mennonite Central Committee for a year's service in England.

PLANT ALTERATIONS

A special revamping program was carried out in the Administration building and Science Hall during the summer. The Home Economics rooms were redecorated and refinished with complete new equipment at a cost of $1,100.00. The old library reading room was transformed into more spacious quarters for the business office, a student lounge and a lobby leading to both. The old Mennonite Historical Library was altered to accomodate private offices for the Dean and the Director of Teacher Training with an attendant lobby for secretarial help. In the basement the recreation rooms were altered to include the book store and snack shop. Some $1,800.00 in special donations made possible these alterations.

The former library stack room was changed into an inviting Speech room through the contributions of the Adelphian Literary Society who now use it for their place of meeting.

All of these alterations were made possible by contributions outside of regular commitments to the college.

NEW FACULTY

Carl Kreider was added to the Social Science Division as instructor in Economics, beginning September, 1940. Lois Winey, assistant to the Business Manager, was granted faculty status as instructor in Commerce. Viola Good, who spent the summer at Northwestern University taking courses in personnel, has been given faculty status as Dean of Women. Levi C. Hartzler, who also attended Northwestern University during the summer and secured his M.A. in English, has been added to the faculty as instructor in English, assistant in the Personnel Office, and Alumni Secretary.

FACULTY RETREAT

In preparation for the new school year, faculty members gathered on the shores of peaceful Winona Lake for a day and a half of fellowship, September 4-5, 1940. Inspiration gathered from devotional periods, Bible study, and discussions of problems vitally touching our common interests, prepared us for the exacting tasks of the school year just ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Miller, President

REPORT OF THE DEAN

To the President of Goshen College:

I herewith submit the report of the dean as director of the educational program of the college for the academic year 1939-40.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The curriculum offerings of the college have become relatively stabilized in amount at approximately 110-115 courses each semester. This represents a stabilized teaching load for a staff of about twenty-four instructors including administrative officials who do part-time teaching. During the past academic year we had the services of the equivalent of about twenty-one full-time instructors, including administrative officers. This means that we were short about three instructors in order to carry the program without overload. An analysis of the offerings and instructors by divisions suggests that our program would be strengthened by additional instructors in social science and in English and music. The addition of Carl Kreider in economics and Levi Hartzler in English in 1940-41 will help materially to meet this need. The addition of another instructor in music to replace several part-time instructors and to take care of the overload in the department of music is highly desirable.

No significant change in student course choices was noticeable during the year except in the decline of registration in elementary education. There are signs of increasing interest on the part of our young women students in home economics, dietetics and pre-nursing programs. Higher entrance requirements of training schools for nurses force young women who enter the nursing profession to take one or two years in college as a prerequisite. We are planning to meet this need by setting up a combined liberal arts-nursing curriculum leading to the B.A. and R.N. in five or six years. There are also signs of increasing enrollment in public school music.

The past year marked the introduction of the full program of survey courses and the complete two-year general education requirement for underclassmen adopted by the faculty two years ago. It is too early to determine the full value of this new program. Certain it is that the survey courses require more of the instructors, particularly in fields where no satisfactory texts are available. We must continue to assign our best instructors to this work and give them time in their loads to organize and deliver the survey courses in the most effective manner. The new procedure in English composition, the conference or clinic method adopted by the faculty last year, is also on trial. It likewise requires more time from the instructors but we believe brings more benefits to the students.

IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

Effective instruction depends not only upon native ability and skill acquired through training and experience, but also upon conditions of service and administrative aids coupled with faculty morale both of the group and of the individual. As dean, I believe that major attention should be paid to improvement of instruction and I believe it is the purpose of the college administration as well as the faculty to give more attention to this matter in the future. By close cooperation and definite facing of all the problems concerned certainly much can be done. The major burden of this problem will need to be borne by the faculty itself, but administrative officers must do their part not only in supervision and counselling but by providing better conditions for service and increased aids to instruction as well as by stimulating an atmosphere of wholesome striving and self-criticism on the part of every member of the staff. After problems of building, equipment, student personnel and college finances have been met, the instructional service must always remain the major challenge to Goshen College as to any other live educational institution.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of regular full-time college students increased five per cent in 1939-40 over the previous year, from 257 to 270, but was still below the previous high mark of 294 in 1937-38. An interesting shift in the enrollment is the 30% increase in upper class students (Seniors and Juniors) from 65 to 85. This increase is almost wholly in Mennonite students who increased from 44 to 62. This trend has continued into the new year 1940-41 with 70 upper class Mennonite students. The increase is due in part no doubt to the policy of generous grants to upper class Mennonite students which was inaugurated two years ago.

Over against the increase in the upper classes is to be noted the decrease in lower class students. In two years the number of freshmen and sophomores declined almost forty, from 217 to 180, and the new year shows a still further decline. Most of this is no doubt due to the decline in elementary education students as a result of the elimination of the two-year elementary education curriculum in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, which are the chief sources of our enrollment. In fact the enrollment in this field declined in two years from 85 to 31.

A study of enrollment trends for the past ten years reveals that whereas the first five years of the period (1931-35) show a remarkable increase, the past five years, 1936-1941, including the present year, do not continue this trend, but rather show a stabilization or slight decrease. This same trend is true of the Mennonite enrollment. Non-Mennonite enrollment has followed a similar general trend, although in the last six years the number has steadily declined, so that the proportion of Mennonite students has steadily increased. Since enrollment vitally affects income and service, the above analysis gives much food for thought. Our enrollment is stabilizing itself at too low a figure. We should have at least fifty more students in the first two years. A more efficient student recruiting program may help to recover the lost ground, but a study of our curriculum offerings may also show points where we should modify our offerings to attract more students.

As in previous years we append a table of comparative enrollment for the past number of years, and in addition include a table of comparative enrollment of Mennonite students.

Nine Year Table of Comparative Enrollment

	1939-1940	1938-1939	1937-1938	1936-1937	1935-1936	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932
Graduates	5	4	11	5	8	6	7	6	
Seniors	35	27	43	34	27	30	25	32	34
Juniors	50	38	23	28	38	31	25	22	36
Sophomores	68	90	88	73	83	56	52	42	27
Freshmen	112	98	129	127	95	114	86	78	55
Part-time	58	73	56	38	52	39	31	37	47
Summer Session (1939)	92	76	77	80	79	56	58	71	66
Spring Term (1939)	41	33	36	20	17	11	14	18	
Total	465	439	463	405	399	343	298	306	265
Total exclusive of duplicates	401	401	408	357	346	329	276	266	236
Winter Bible School Total	104	84	89	74	50	33	36	29	11
Total exclusive of duplicates	104	84	88	70	50	31	34	28	11
*Total in all	569	523	552	479	449	376	334	335	282
*Net total exclusive of duplicates	506	485	496	427	396	351	316	294	254

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*Academy enrollment omitted before 1935-36 when academy was discontinued.

Comparative Enrollment of Mennonite Students

	1931-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38	38-39	39-40	40-41*
Freshmen	34	47	37	82	48	79	89	70	77	72
Sophomores	13	28	34	36	62	51	58	68	56	47
Juniors	30	13	17	23	30	22	16	23	39	34
Seniors	25	30	19	24	19	27	36	21	23	35
Post-Graduates	0	2	7	4	3	3	8	2	0	1
Total Mennonites	102	120	114	169	162	182	207	184	195	189*
Grand Total Full-time Students	152	180	195	232	251	267	294	257	270	252*

*To October 19, 1940. Numbers for previous years are for entire year.

The number of graduates in 1940 again declined due to a sharp drop in graduates of the two-year elementary teacher training curriculum.

Graduates, 1940

	June	August	Total
Degrees			
Bachelor of Arts	22	1	23
Bachelor of Science in Education	12	6	18
Bachelor of Theology	2	1	3
	36	8	44
Diplomas			
Elementary Teacher Training	10	1	11
Christian Workers' Course	2		2
	48	9	57

ACCREDITMENT

Accreditment with the North Central Association continues to remain an urgent problem. For good or evil, American higher education has reached the point where recognition depends almost altogether on accreditment by regional accrediting associations, in our case the North Central Association. In case of state boards of education as well as professional schools the first question always asked is, are you accredited. We are at the place where students and parents are telling us that they will have to transfer to accredited schools after the first two years at Goshen, unless we are accredited. We do not consider accreditment the primary thing in our program but there are definite advantages in securing it and we believe the constituency as well as the Board is interested in having a strong college, educationally qualified in every respect to be fully accredited.

Preliminary steps were taken last year looking toward North Central Association accreditment at an early date. Detailed reports and schedules were filled out as required by that organization. The report of our rating on the basis of these schedules was encouraging. The same procedure was followed again this year. The rating report shows that we stand well in practically all items not directly affected by finances. If we should be accredited by the N.C.A. after an inspection, accreditment as a standard college by the Indiana State Board of Education, as well as other accrediting agencies, will be practically automatic.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold S. Bender, Dean

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

As Business Manager of Goshen College, I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending August 31, 1940.

The report is presented in the form followed in previous years to make it easy to make a comparative study of the various items. The balance sheet again brings together from various sources the items that belong to Goshen College, so as to give a clear picture of the assets and liabilities that concern Goshen College.

In addition to the fees collected from students, the college received substantial gifts from friends. $15,498.14 was contributed for current operations and improvements. There was a net increase in the Annuity Funds of $731.41. $6,000 additional was contributed to the library building fund during the year. This fine response is much appreciated and enabled us to complete the year satisfactorily. In addition to these gifts in money, the sisters' sewing circles and the various congregations of the Indiana-Michigan Conference district gave gifts in service, canned goods, vegetables, linen, etc. Acknowledgement for all these is hereby given.

We are grateful to God for His blessings and pray a continuation of His guidance in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Graber, Business Manager

Income and Disbursements of Goshen College

September 1, 1939 to August 31, 1940

INCOME

I. Educational		
A. Tuition and Fees	$56,900.22	
B. Practice Teaching	752.00	
C. Late Payment	950.00	
D. Transcripts	113.00	
E. Graduation Fees	544.00	59,259.22
II. General		
A. Income from Endowment and Annuities		
1. Endowment Interest	5,359.08	
2. Annuity Interest	507.50	
B. Donations	15,498.14	21,364.72
III. Auxiliary Enterprises		
A. Dining Hall, Dormitories, Bookstore, Apartments, net profit		10,213.41
Total Income		$90,837.35

DISBURSEMENTS

I. Administrative and General		
A. Administrative Expense		
1. Salaries	$ 8,597.00	
2. Office Services	2,697.78	
3. Office Equipment	387.81	
4. Office Supplies, Printing	562.04	
5. Postage	543.92	
6. Telephone and Telegraph	209.83	
7. Teacher Training	14.46	
8. Personal Office Supplies	153.14	
9. Improv. of Instruction	541.54	
10. Health Center	1,903.97	15,611.49
B. General Expense		
1. Travel, Field Work	1,426.46	
2. Printing and Adv.	1,024.20	
3. Insurance	160.07	
4. Diploma Expense	159.84	
5. Miscellaneous	252.78	
6. Interest on Notes Payable	2,459.28	
7. Interest on Annuities	1,018.63	
8. Public Address System	121.53	
9. End. Int. Applied on Library Bldg.	2,400.00	
10. End. Int. in Hands of Custodian	86.14	9,108.93
II. Instruction		
A. Faculty	32,662.10	
B. Assistants	999.50	
C. Critic Teachers	723.00	
D. Laboratory Expense:		
1. Art	43.23	
2. Physical Science	361.30	
3. Biology	278.35	
4. Home Ec. Supplies and Equip.	484.97	
5. Piano	60.00	
6. Typewriter Expense	25.70	
7. Typewriter Equipment	500.00	36,138.15
III. Library		
A. Books, Periodicals and Supplies	1,827.07	
B. Services	3,172.40	4,999.47
IV. Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
A. Campus Expense	136.52	
B. Fuel	1,653.79	
C. Light, Gas and Water	785.35	
D. Janitor Services	4,752.22	
E. Janitor Supplies	178.31	
F. Repairs and Replacements		
1. Labor	209.19	
2. Materials	870.56	
G. Truck Expense	159.81	
H. Administration Bldg. Remodeling	1,700.00	10,445.75

V. Auxiliary Educational Activities		
A. Athletics	370.74	
B. Lecture Course (net cost)	363.12	
C. Record (net cost)	209.39	
D. Menn. Quarterly Review (Subsidy)	100.00	
E. Recreation Room	70.09	
F. Special Speakers	100.00	1,213.34
Total Educational and General		77,517.13
(Total Educational $72,671.13)		
VI. Other Non-Educational		
A. Scholarships	5,200.00	
B. Tuition Discounts	2,842.22	
C. Non-Scholarship Grants	2,975.00	
D. Bible Course Grants	2,260.00	13,277.22
Total Expenditure		90,794.35
VII. Net Operating Profit		43.00
Total		$90,837.35

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:			
1. Cash			
Balance in Bank		$ 108.98	
Petty Cash		60.00	168.98
2. Student Receivables			
1937-38 Accounts and Notes		2,252.60	
1938-39 Accounts and Notes		5,280.93	
1939-40 Accounts and Notes		5,911.91	
Teachers' Pool Assets		9,350.40	
Debt Pool Assets		6,645.95	29,441.79
3. Prepaid Salaries		258.34	
4. Inventories		3,465.00	
5. Pledges Receivable		1,000.00	
6. Plant Investment			
Buildings and Grounds	$126,139.36		
Furniture and Fixtures	6,281.00		
Departmental Equipment	12,200.00		
Dormitory Equity	20,000.00		
East Hall (Bldg. & Furn.)	10,000.00		
College Lots	1,200.00		
Lind Collection	700.00		
South Cottage Tract Equity	1,900.00		
G. C. Memorial Library	50,000.00	228,420.36	233,143.70
7. Invested Funds			123,188.68
Total Assets			$385,943.15

Liabilities:

1. 1939-1940 Current			
Accounts Payable	$2,201.60		
Accts. Rec. Cr. 1940-41	1,783.92		
Student & Organization Dep.	2,915.49		
Foods Laboratory Improv.	600.00		
Grabill & Miller Funds	183.64	7,684.65	
2. Teachers' Pool Salaries Payable		6,607.55	
3. Notes Payable		45,773.36	
4. Invested Funds			
Endowment—General	$92,182.79		
Endowment—Alumni	9,255.89		
Annuity—General	10,150.00		
Annuity, held by M.B. of M.C.	3,600.00		
Hout Farm	8,000.00	123,188.68	
Total Liabilities			184,254.24
5. Net Assets Over Liabilities			202,688.91
Total			$385,943.15

Five Year Comparative Report

	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
Student Fees	$48,986.29	$54,137.05	$60,063.32	$58,587.07	$59,259.22
Profit from Auxiliary Enterprises	5,806.37	6,549.75	5,760.47	6,933.21	10,213.41
Donations	4,705.23	7,689.07	15,429.26	12,287.54	15,498.14
Educational Expenditure.	54,594.00	61,511.00	71,700.00	66,789.59	72,671.13
Debt of Goshen College (at end of bus. year)	55,819.50	50,973.90	48,895.52	45,878.88	45,773.36
Student Accts. held by Goshen College to be applied on debt as pd.	3,725.99	8,497.40	16,216.17	19,001.35	20,041.91

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Enrollment Statistics
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First Semester 1940-1941

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ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

FINAL enrollment figures for the first semester of the new academic year reveal a new high in Goshen College enrollment for any one semester. The total is 333. This is twenty-five more than for the first semester last year. However, the increase is entirely due to the number of evening students, with eighty-one part-time students registered. Actually the number of regular full-time students shows a slight decline of ten, from 262 to 252. Since the number of resident students in the dormitories is approximately the same as last year, the decrease is in the day student group. A study of the enrollment by classes reveals further that the freshman class has ten less members than last year, while the upper classes total exactly the same, although the juniors decreased nine while the seniors increased eight. Part-time students increased from forty-four to eighty-one. Another analysis shows that the number of full-time men students decreased by one, whereas the women students decreased by nine. Since freshman men remained the same, but freshman women decreased by ten, and since the analysis of intended occupations of freshmen indicates a drop of sixteen freshmen intending to teach, it might be concluded that the decline in enrollment represents ten less freshman women planning to teach. However, since the enrollment by curriculums shows the number of freshmen taking elementary education to be about the same as last year, the above conclusion is not altogether valid.

The registrar has prepared a series of tables which report significant data on various aspects of the first semester enrollment for the current academic year. Similar tables have been published in previous years and those who are interested can make a comparative study of these statistics. Two of the tables, that of full-time enrollment by classes, and that of Mennonite enrollment, as printed herewith, have been prepared to show comparative enrollments for the past ten years beginning with 1931-32. These tables show that there has been no substantial change in the character of the enrollment for the past five years, although the year 1937-38 marked a high point both in full-time enrollment and in Mennonite enrollment. The Mennonite enrollment for the current semester is six less than last year. The analysis of enrollment of Mennonite students by conference districts however reveals interesting shifts. Three conferences show an increase this year over last: Indiana-Michigan increased by sixteen, Pacific Coast by five, and Lancaster by three. On the other hand, the Ohio-Eastern A. M. Conference shows a decrease of twelve, Illinois of six, and Southwestern Pennsylvania of four. The freshman class shows a decrease of five Mennonite students. The analysis of enrollment by states shows a similar shift, as would be expected in view of the fact that students from other states than Indiana are almost exclusively Mennonites. Indiana increased thirteen, while Ohio decreased twelve, Illinois six, and Iowa three.

The large increase in part-time enrollment is due to the increased emphasis on evening courses this year. The entire faculty is cooperating in this program with courses offered in almost every department. The variety and attractiveness of these offerings has brought a large increase in the evening course enrollment with registrants largely teachers in service in Elkhart County, and neighboring communities.

It is evident from the report on enrollment by curriculums that there has been no substantial change in the character of the enrollment this year. Elementary education shows a slight increase from thirty-one to thirty-five. Bible enrollment declined by one from seventeen to sixteen, with an increase in the Christian Workers' course enrollment. Liberal arts decreased by twelve, and secretarial students by four.

Comparative Enrollment of Full-Time Students

	1931-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38	38-39	39-40	40-41*
Freshmen	55	78	86	109	85	127	129	98	112	99
Sophomores	27	42	52	56	83	73	88	90	68	67
Juniors	36	22	25	31	38	28	23	38	50	41
Seniors	34	32	25	30	27	34	43	27	35	42
Totals	152	174	188	226	233	262	283	253	265	249
Post-Graduates		6	7	6	8	5	11	4	5	3
Total full-time	152	180	195	232	241	267	294	257	270	252
Part-Time	47	37	31	31	52	38	56	71	59	81

*To October 19, 1940. Numbers for previous years are for entire year.

Enrollment by Curriculums and Sex

	Liberal Arts	Elementary Education	Bible	Secretarial	Men	Women	Total
Freshmen	72	12	7	8	44	55	99
Sophomores	50	14	3		31	36	67
Juniors	34	5	2		21	20	41
Seniors	34	4	4		26	16	42
Post-Graduates	3				2	1	3
Total full-time	193	35	16	8	124	128	252
Part-Time	80		1		45	36	81
Correspondence						1	1

Enrollment by States

	Full Time	Part Time		Full Time	Part Time
Indiana	104	77	Michigan	2	
Ohio	49	1	New York	2	
Pennsylvania	32	1	India	2	
Illinois	27		Ontario	1	1
Iowa	9		California	1	
Oregon	8		Argentina	1	
Colorado	6	1	Nebraska	1	
Kansas	4				
Idaho	3		Total	252	81

Students Transferred from Other Colleges

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Hesston College		1	7		8
Wabash College	1	1			2
Eastern Mennonite School			1		1
Elizabethtown College				1	1
Messiah Bible College			1		1
Oregon College of Education		1			1
State Teachers College Shippensburg, Pa.		1			1
State Teachers College Slippery Rock, Pa.				1	1
Taylor University		1			1
Totals	1	5	9	2	17

Intended Occupation of Freshmen

Teaching	28
Undecided	14
Business	12
Nursing	9
Medicine	7
Engineering	6
Religious Service	4
Farmer	4
Chemist	3
Dietitian	3
Minister	2
Undertaker	1
State Policeman	1
Commercial Artist	1
Naval Air Service	1
Home Maker	1
Laboratory Technician	1
Music	1
Total	99

Occupation of Fathers of Freshmen

Farmer	35
Salesman	9
Laborer	8
Driver	4
Contractor	4
Business	4
Mechanic	3
Minister	3
Doctor	2
Carpenter	2
Painter	2
Railroad Employee	2
Mail Carrier	2
Dentist	1
Hatchery Owner	1
Retired	1
Electric Lineman	1
Factory Owner	1
Deputy Treasurer	1
Veterinarian	1
Poultry Dealer	1
Chemist	1
Instructor	1
Linotypist	1
College Professor	1
Telephone Lineman	1
Grocer	1
Engineer	1
Horticulturist	1
Produce Dealer	1
Judge	1
Deceased	1
Total	99

Comparative Enrollment of Mennonite Students

	1931-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38	38-39	39-40	40-41*
Freshmen	34	47	37	82	48	79	89	70	77	72
Sophomores	13	28	34	36	62	51	58	68	56	47
Juniors	30	13	17	23	30	22	16	23	39	34
Seniors	25	30	19	24	19	27	36	21	23	35
Post-Graduates	0	2	7	4	3	3	8	2	0	1
Total Mennonites	102	120	114	169	162	182	207	184	195	189*
Grand Total Full-time Students	152	180	195	232	251	267	294	257	262	252*

*To October 19, 1940. Numbers for previous years are for entire year.

Mennonite Enrollment According to Conference Districts

Indiana-Michigan (21 part-time)	70
Ohio Mennonite and Eastern A. M. (1 part-time)	58
Illinois	27
Pacific Coast	12
Missouri-Kansas (1 part-time)	12
Lancaster	10
Iowa-Nebraska	9
Southwestern Pennsylvania (1 part-time)	8
Franconia	6
Ontario (1 part-time)	2

STUDENT AID

ASSISTANTS		
Library	10	
Laboratory	8	
Secretaries	5	
Bookstore	5	
		28
CAMPUS SERVICE		
Kitchen and Dining Hall	33	
Janitor, Campus, Firemen	30	
Kulp Hall	7	
Coffman Hall	7	
		77
OFF CAMPUS		
Private Homes	8	
		8
N. Y. A.		
Off Campus	5	
Laboratory	8	
Secretaries and Research Assistants	7	
Bookstore and Snack Shop	4	
Library	2	
Miscellaneous	4	
		30
Total Employed		143
SCHOLARSHIPS		40
LAURA A. KINDIG SCHOLARSHIPS		15
GRANTS-IN-AID		35

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DIRECTORY OF STUDENTS

POST-GRADUATES—3

Brothers, Chester	Goshen, Indiana
Binkele, Otto	Goshen, Indiana
Hoover, Mary	Goshen, Indiana

SENIORS—42

Ainlay, Charles	Mishawaka, Indiana
Baumgartner, Ivan	Marshallville, Ohio
Birky, Harvey	Goshen, Indiana
Bucher, Anna Lois	Dallastown, Pa.
Cripe, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Dietzel, Arnold	Bay Port, Michigan
Eash, Elsie	Holsopple, Pa.
Friesen, Edward	Drug, C. P., India
Garber, Joseph	Lititz, Pa.
Gibson, Paul	New Paris, Indiana
Gingerich, Roman	Kalona, Iowa
Glick, Carol	Sugar Creek, Ohio
Hartzler, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Henard, Leonard	LaJunta, Colorado
Hernley, Ralph	Scottdale, Pa.
Hooley, Clarence	North Lawrence, Ohio
Inbodv. Ruth	Goshen, Indiana
Jones, Marian	Denver, Colorado
Jones, Wade	Denver, Colorado
King, Paul	Goshen, Indiana
Kreider, Robert	Wadsworth, Ohio
Landaw, Betty	Goshen, Indiana
Miller, Allen	Springs, Pa.
Miller, Samuel E.	Middletown, Pa.
Mininger, Gertrude	Hatfield, Pa.
Schertz, Lola	Eureka, Illinois
Schrock, Franklin	Ligonier, Indiana
Shoemaker, Orval	Dakota, Illinois
Smucker, Ernest	Goshen, Indiana
Springer, Nelson	Minier, Illinois
Stalter, Miriam	Lima, Ohio
Stoltzfus, Dwight	Hudson, Ohio
Stuckey, Doris	Archbold, Ohio
Troyer, Paul	Miami, Indiana
Weaver, Ella May	Harper, Kansas
Weaver, Eunice	Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Gladys	Nampa, Idaho
Wingard, Lois	Johnstown, Pa.
Zehr, Charlotte	Croghan, New York
Zehr, Howard	Deer Creek, Illinois
Zook, Alfred	Wooster, Ohio
Zook, Ethel	New Wilmington, Pa.

JUNIORS—41

Baker, Robert	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Blosser, Laura	**Columbiana, Ohio**
Blosser, Paul	**Columbiana, Ohio**
Boshart, Edwin	**Goshen, Indiana**
Brenneman, Ruth	**Goshen, Indiana**
Brown, Roscoe	**Goshen, Indiana**
Brunk, Milton	**Goshen, Indiana**
Buckwalter, Elizabeth	**Lancaster, Pa.**
Burck, Clarence	**Albany, Oregon**
Burkholder, Joe	**Nampa, Idaho**
Eby, Viola	**Bristol, Indiana**
Engle, Royce	**Abilene, Kansas**
Esh, Glenn	**Belleville, Pa.**
Heatwole, Jako	**LaJunta, Colorado**
Hershey, Pauline	**LaJunta, Colorado**
Hess, Mildred	**Goshen, Indiana**
Kauffman, Pearl	**Minier, Illinois**
Kreider, Clarence	**Lancaster, Pa.**
Lichti, Leonard	**Beaver Crossing, Neb.**
Liechty, John	**Smithville, Ohio**
Lind, Millard	**Tangent, Oregon**
Maust, Freda	**Nappanee, Indiana**
Miller, Esther	**Goshen, Indiana**
Miller, Samuel J.	**Springs, Pa.**
Mishler, Harold	**Davidsville, Pa.**
Musselman, Lois	**Orrtanna, Pa.**
Oyer, Harold	**Eureka, Illinois**
Oyer, Verna	**Goshen, Indiana**
Schertz, Lois Mary	**Washington, Illinois**
Schrock, Fannie	**Albany, Oregon**
Sieber, Miriam	**Goshen, Indiana**
Smucker, Martha	**Orrville, Ohio**
Troyer, Herbert	**Middlebury, Indiana**
Troyer, Mary Annabelle	**Fisher, Illinois**
Warner, Genevieve	**Goshen, Indiana**
Widmer, Gladys	**Wayland, Iowa**
Widmer, Glenn	**Wayland, Iowa**
Witmer, Mildred	**Goshen, Indiana**
Yoder,. David	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Zehr, Mary	**Mackinaw, Illinois**
Zimmerman, Lester	**Conway, Kansas**

SOPHOMORES—67

Alderfer, Edwin	**Blooming Glenn, Pa.**
Bauer, Maurine	**Peoria, Illinois**
Bechtel, Kermit	**Goshen, Indiana**
Beck, Carl	**Wauseon, Ohio**
Bigler, Frederick	**Goshen, Indiana**
Blosser, Adelia	**Salem, Ohio**
Blosser, Ruth	**Orrville, Ohio**
Brown, Glenn	**Bristol, Indiana**
Brubaker, Naomi	**Lancaster, Pa.**
Bryner, Charles	**Goshen, Indiana**
Burkholder, Verna	**Newville, Pa.**
Christler, Russell	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Collins, Eugene	**Goshen, Indiana**
Cutrell, Richard	**Scottdale, Pa.**
Detwiler, John	**New Wilmington, Pa.**
Detwiler, Marghret	**Goshen, Indiana**
Esch, Barbara	**Dhamtari, C. P., India**
Fountain, Lauralynn	**Goshen, Indiana**
Gerber, Dorothy	**Orrville, Ohio**
Gerber, Richard	**Wakarusa, Indiana**
Goodman, Claire	**Goshen, Indiana**
Gunden, Elton	**Goshen, Indiana**
Hartzler, Esther	**Goshen, .Indiana**
Hess, Wilma	**Goshen, Indiana**
Hoover, Helen	**New Paris, Indiana**
Kaiser, Ruth	**Osceola, Indiana**
Kauffman, Howard	**West Liberty, Ohio**
Kaufman, Kathryn	**Peoria, Illinois**
Kilmer, Anna Mabel	**Nappanee, Indiana**
King, Hugh	**West Liberty, Ohio**
Kletzly, Ruth	**Waterford, Pa.**
Krabill, Harold	**Creston, Ohio**
Krabill, Russell	**Wayland, Iowa**
Lambright, Verda	**Shipshewana, Indiana**
Leatherman, Warren	**Doylestown, Pa**
Lehman, Ernest	**Goshen, Indiana**
Leichty, Clarence	**Albany, Oregon**
Leitner, Elizabeth	**Sterling, Ohio**
Meyer, Bernice	**Creston, Ohio**
Miller, Galen	**Millersburg, Ohio**
Miller, Warren	**Millersburg, Ohio**
Miller, Wayne	**Millersburg, Ohio**
Mumaw, Kathryn	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Muntinga, Klara	**Goshen, Indiana**
Myers, Dorwin	**Kokomo, Indiana**
Roose, Rosemary	**Nappanee, Indiana**
Roth, Roy	**Morton, Illinois**
Rowell, Jeannette	**Goshen, Indiana**
Schertz, LaVerne	**Flanagan, Illinois**
Scott, June	**Ontario, Indiana**
Shank, Mary	**Goshen, Indiana**
Shank, Paul	**Pehuajo, F. C. O., Arg.**
Sharp, Ronald	**Syracuse, Indiana**
Short, Hubert	**Union City, Pa.**
Sieber, Grace	**Freeport, Illinois**
Smucker, Virginia	**Orrville, Ohio**
Snyder, Irene	**LaJunta, Colorado**
Stine, Carol	**Goshen, Indiana**
Stutzman, Betty	**Filer, Idaho**
Sutter, Oleeda	**Hopedale, Illinois**
Swartley, Merrill	**Souderton, Pa.**
Yoder, Eldon	**Goshen, Indiana**
Yoder, Elta	**Goshen, Indiana**
Yoder, Fern	**Middlebury ,Indiana**
Yoder, Louise	**West Liberty, Ohio**
Yoder, William	**Columbiana, Ohio**
Zehr, Viola	**Albany, Oregon**

FRESHMEN—99

Albrecht, Milo	**Morton, Illinois**
Bachman, Ivan	**Morton, Illinois**
Barringer, Elizabeth	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Bauer, Royal	**Peoria, Illinois**
Bauman, Norman	**Lisbon, Ohio**
Beck, David	**Michigan City, Indiana**
Birkey, Glennis	**Bremen, Indiana**
Bontrager, Helen	**Middlebury, Indiana**
Boyer, Ethel	**Middlebury, Indiana**
Boyer, Johnwilliam	**Middlebury, Indiana**
Brenneman, Paul	**Goshen, Indiana**
Brunk, Adella	**Goshen, Indiana**
Burck, Lois	**Albany, Oregon**
Buzzard, Marian	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Byler, James	**Lehighton, Pa.**
Byler, Mary	**West Liberty, Ohio**
Cocanower, Anna	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Davenport, Margaret	**Goshen, Indiana**
Demorest, Levit	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Detwiler, Bernice	**New Wilmington, Pa.**
Eggleston, Eva	**Bristol, Indiana**
Ehret, Robert	**Goshen, Indiana**
Erb, Carley June	**Wellman, Iowa**
Evans, Helen	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Fisher, Robert	**Hubbard, Oregon**
Fisher, Ruby	**DeGraff, Ohio**
Ganger, James	**Bristol, Indiana**
Garber, Janet	**York, Pa.**
Gegax, Marian	**Elkhart, Indiana**
Gingerich, Evelyn	**Wellman, Iowa**
Good, Edna	**Sterling, Illinois**
Graber, Areta	**Goshen, Indiana**
Grasse, Meryl	**Chalfont, Pa.**
Greenwalt, Eugene	**Sturgis, Michigan**
Guengerich, Lester	**Deer Creek, Illinois**
Hartzler, Nolen	**Topeka, Indiana**
Hershberger, Anna Lou	**Decatur, Illinois**
Hertzler, Alta	**Morgantown, Pa.**
Hess, Robert	**Mt. Joy, Pa.**
Holaway, Harold	**Nappanee, Indiana**
Hollopeter, Carl	**Medina, Ohio**
Hostetler, Avis	**Harper, Kansas**
Hostetler, Marvin	**Louisville, Ohio**

Hostetler, Mervin	Louisville, Ohio
Hostetler, Norma	West Liberty, Ohio
Jackson, George	Elkhart, Indiana
Lapp, Della	Volant, Pennsylvania
Liechty, Harold	Archbold, Ohio
Liechty, Herman	Archbold, Ohio
Long, Chester	Sterling, Illinois
Longanecker, Mary	Columbiana, Ohio
Mahr, Hazel	Goshen, Indiana
Martin, Bruce	Elkhart, Indiana
McPherson, Jeanne	Goshen, Indiana
Miller, Albert	Akron, Pa.
Miller, Leda	Millersburg, Ohio
Miller, Marietta	Ligonier, Indiana
Miller, Priscilla	Millersburg, Ohio
Miller, Sarah Frances	Sugar Creek, Ohio
Miller, Thelma	Goshen, Indiana
Moose, Gladys	Volant, Pa.
Myers, Orval	Sweetser, Indiana
Neu, Barbara	Elkhart, Indiana
Pletcher, Fred	Nappanee, Indiana
Rich, Edna	Crawfordsville, Iowa
Roeschley, Wilma	Graymont, Illinois
Rule, Laurence	Goshen, Indiana
Sauder, Opal	Archbold, Ohio
Schertz, Doris	Eureka, Illinois
Schrock, Mary Josephine	Orrville, Ohio
Schrock, Orval	Ligonier, Indiana
Schrock, Willard	Lowpoint, Illinois
Shank, Ernest	Goshen, Indiana
Shoup, Elma	Los Angeles, California
Simpson, Richard	Goshen, Indiana
Smith, Carol	Bristol, Indiana
Smith, Maxine	Kouts, Indiana
Snapp, Dorothy	Bristol, Indiana
Steiner, Junior	Dalton, Ohio
St. Germain, Wilfrid	Goshen, Indiana
Sthair, Phillip	Goshen, Indiana
Stone, Elsie	Elkhart, Indiana
Stutzman, Agnes	Goshen, Indiana
Sundhimer, Wyman	Sugar Creek, Ohio
Swartzendruber, Stanley	Kalona, Iowa
Swartzendruber, Twila	Palmer, Iowa
Swartzentruber, Doris	Kitchener, Ont.
Troyer, Genevieve	Shipshewana, Ind.
Ulrich, Wilfred	Roanoke, Illinois
Unzicker, Margaret	Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Christine	Elkhart, Indiana
Wenger, Esther	Wooster, Ohio
Yoder, Mary Helen	Smithville, Ohio
Yoder, Orie	Orrville, Ohio
Yoder, Ruth Ellen	West Liberty, Ohio
Yoder, Ruth Evelyn	Goshen, Indiana
Yoder, Warren	West Liberty, Ohio
Zehr, Mark	Croghan, New York
Zehr, Raymond	Salem, Oregon

PART-TIME STUDENTS—81

Alexander, Geneva	Elkhart, Indiana
Barrows, Maxon	Orland, Indiana
Bechtel, David	Goshen, Indiana
Bender, Mary Lois	Salisbury, Pa.
Berkey, Harold	Goshen, Indiana
Blosser, Richard	Goshen, Indiana
Bontrager, Olive	Shipshewana, Ind.
Bucher, Helen	Elkhart, Indiana
Carpenter, Beth	Goshen, Indiana
Carson, Arletta	Elkhart, Indiana
Carson, Lowell	Elkhart, Indiana
Cauffman, Jane	Elkhart, Indiana
Christophel, Sarah	Goshen, Indiana
Copenhaver, Clyde	Goshen, Indiana
Culp, Amos	Goshen, Indiana
Culp, Marie	Nappanee, Indiana
Diddell, Roscoe	Warsaw, Indiana
Doolittle, Guin	Warsaw, Indiana
Esch, Nellie	Goshen, Indiana
Franklin, Benjamin	Goshen, Indiana
Friedmann, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Good, Viola	Waterloo, Ontario
Goodwin, Gettys	Topeka, Indiana
Hadley, Mary Elizabeth	Goshen, Indiana
Harris, Jayne	Goshen, Indiana
Hartman, Edgar	New Paris, Indiana
Hess, Lloyd	Goshen, Indiana
Hilty, James	Goshen, Indiana
Howard, Bob	Goshen, Indiana
Huffman, Charles	New Paris, Indiana
Johns, Galen	Goshen, Indiana
Kelley, Helen	Ligonier, Indiana
Kelly, Priscilla	Goshen, Indiana
King, Milphert	Goshen, Indiana
Kline, Mary	Cromwell, Indiana
Klingle, Clara	LaJunta, Colorado
Koeppel, John	Goshen, Indiana
Landis, George	Nappanee, Indiana
Lantz, Paul	Middlebury, Indiana
Leer, Dale	New Paris, Indiana
Lehman, Leonard	Wakarusa, Indiana
Leinbach, Earl	Goshen, Indiana
Linder, Lloyd	Elkhart, Indiana
Ludwig, Mary Jane	Goshen, Indiana
Mann, Cleo	Elkhart, Indiana
Mann, Earl	Elkhart, Indiana
Mann, Helen	Elkhart, Indiana
Martin, Ruth	Columbiana, Ohio
McCoy, Ralph	Goshen, Indiana
Miller, Ernest	Goshen, Indiana
Miller, Perry G.	Middlebury, Indiana
Mishler, Dorsa	LaGrange, Indiana
Morgan, Carlos	Goshen, Indiana
Palin, Lucille	Ligonier, Indiana
Porier, Walter	Goshen, Indiana
Rowe, Irene	Wolcottville, Indiana
Royer, Max	Warsaw, Indiana
Rupert, Hilda	Ligonier, Indiana
Sabin, Charlotte	Goshen, Indiana
Schrock, Elva May	Nappanee, Indiana
Searer, Esther	Wakarusa, Indiana
Searer, LeRoy	Wakarusa, Indiana
Searer, Mabelle	Wakarusa, Indiana
Shobe, Josephine	Ligonier, Indiana
Sinning, Ed	Elkhart, Indiana
Sinning, Mildred	Elkhart, Indiana
Stutsman, Mary	Goshen, Indiana
Sudermann, Hilda	Goshen, Indiana
Sutter, Clayton	Kouts, Indiana
Swartz, Sam	Goshen, Indiana
Ulrich, Louise	Milford, Indiana
Weaver, Eugene	Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Joseph	Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Louise	Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Weldy, Dwight	Wakarusa, Indiana
Weldy, Eldon	Wakarusa, Indiana
Werntz, Malinda	Wakarusa, Indiana
Wilshere, Seward	New Paris, Indiana
Yoder, Ethel	Middlebury, Indiana
Zook, Sidney	Goshen, Indiana